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War Minister Minister of Minister of Overseas  
TOJO /seal/ Agriculture and Affairs /TN: TOGO -  
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¥ 182,659,857 (Jurisdiction of War Ministry) -- National defense  
completion expenditure; maintenance costs for  
ordnance, etc.

¥ 40,000,000 (Jurisdiction of Navy Ministry) -- Shipbuilding  
costs; shipbuilding costs.

¥ 43,000,000 ( do ) - Maintenance costs for land and water;  
equipment costs, construction and repair bureau.

¥ 5,000,000 ( do ) - Maintenance costs for land and water,  
equipment costs, Defense Forces.

¥ 2,000,000 ( do ) - Maintenance costs for land and water;  
equipment costs, training facilities.

¥ 6,000,000 ( do ) - Equipment costs, Air Groups; equipment  
costs, Air Groups.

¥ 4,000,000 ( do. ) - Munitions maintenance costs; munitions maintenance costs.

As these matters concerning reinstatement of the once-curtailed annual expenditure are all recognized as indispensable, we would approve of a Cabinet decision as requested.

### Draft of Notification

#### Usual Form

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Secretariat, Secret, KO- No. 309

¥ 182,659,857 - National defense completion expenditure; maintenance costs for ordnance, etc.

Since in view of the situation it is necessary to increase and maintain operational supplies, the War Minister has requested, as per enclosure, that the once-curtailed annual expenditure be reinstated in order to defray expenses of this. Considering this unavoidable, it is my desire that methods of reinstating the foregoing amount from the once-curtailed annual expenditure under the War Ministry's jurisdiction for the fiscal year of 1941 be dealt with, and I hereby submit this to the Cabinet council.

3 November 1941

Finance Minister KAYA, Okinori

(Seal of )  
(Finance )  
(Minister)

To:

Prime Minister TOJO, Hideki

P.S. Please return the enclosure to me after the decision is made by the Cabinet council.

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- ¥ 5,000,000 - Maintenance costs for land and water; equipment costs, Defense Forces.
- ¥ 2,000,000 - Maintenance costs for land and water; equipment costs, training facilities.
- ¥ 6,000,000 - Equipment Costs, Air Groups; equipment costs, Air Groups.
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In view of recent changes in the international situation, the Navy Minister had requested, as per enclosures, that the once-curtailed annual expenditure be reinstated in order to contrive to maintain and accelerate naval armament. Considering this unavoidable, it is my desire that methods of reinstating the foregoing amounts from the once-curtailed annual expenditure under the Navy Ministry's jurisdiction for the fiscal year of 1941 be dealt with, and I hereby submit this to the Cabinet council.

3 November 1941

Finance Minister KAYA, Okinori

( Seal of  
Finance  
Minister )

To: Prime Minister TOJO, Hideki

P. S. Please return the enclosure to me after the decision is made by the Cabinet council.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I.P.S. No. 3511-B (Item 30)

Statement of Source and Authenticity

I, SATOW Tomoo hereby certify that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity: Cabinet Secretary and that as such official I have custody of the document hereto attached consisting of 8 pages, dated Nov. 4, 1941, and described as follows: 182,659,857 yen is required by the Finance Minister, Kaya, Okinori, as funds to complete the national defense, and 100,000,000 yen as the funds to complete naval armaments. I further certify that the attached record and document is an official document of the Japanese Government, and that it is part of the official archives and files of the following named ministry or department (specifying also the file number or citation, if any, or any other official designation of the regular location of the document in the archives or files): Cabinet Secretariat.

Signed at Tokyo on this

8 day of Dec., 1947

/s/ T. Satow  
Signature of Official

Witness: T. Ikawa /s/

Seal  
Cabinet Secretary  
Official Capacity

Statement of Official Procurement

I, Henry SHIMOJIMA, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above certification was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this

8 day of Dec., 1947

/s/ Henry Shimojima

Witness: J. F. Munroe /s/

Investigator, IPS  
Official Capacity



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内務大臣	司法大臣	逓信大臣	鈴木國務大臣
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國 際 検 察 部 第三五一號 B、アイデ A三〇

典據及び公正ニ為スル證明

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及び綴ノ一部ナルコトヲ證明ス。(若シアラバ綴番號又  
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千九百四十七年／昭和二十二年／十二月八日

東京ニ於テ署名

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内閣事務官

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人

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／K. IKAWA／

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余、ヘンリー・シモジマ／HENRY SHIMOJIMA／ハ、余ガ聯合國最高指揮官  
總司令部ニ關係アルモノナルコト、竝ニ上記證明ハ  
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／HENRY SHIMOJIMA／

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Imperial Ordinance No. 1182 from  
collection of Official Documents,  
(65th Compilation) 1941, Vol. 13  
Sanctioned: Dec. 19, 1941  
Promulgated: Dec. 24, 1941  
SANO (seal)

Dec. 19, 1941 Chief Secretary HOSHINO Secretaries INADA, MITSUHASHI.  
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(seal) of Legislation

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After examining the annexed copy of "A matter concerning the Revision of Regulations for Prisoner of War Camps" which was proposed by the War Minister, it is considered that this is appropriate. Therefore, it is deemed proper for the Cabinet council to give its approval to this proposal as presented.

The draft of the Imperial Ordinance.

As proposed.

Art. 1. Prisoner of War Camps shall be camps in which to intern prisoners of war under the regulation of the Army.



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RIKUFU-No. 9181

**A Matter concerning the Revision of Regulations  
 For Prisoner of War Camps**

Dec. 18, 1941

From: War Minister TOJO, Hideki : seal of the War Minister :  
 : (seal)  
 Addressed to: His Excellency, TOJO, Hideki  
 Prime Minister

It is requested that revisions be made as per the annexed draft of the  
 Imperial Ordinance, "A Matter concerning the Revision of Regulations for  
 Prisoner of War Camps." A statement of reasons is attached. It is requested  
 that a cabinet meeting be called.

We sanction "A Matter concerning the Revision of Regulations for Prisoner  
 of War Camps" and hereby order the same to be promulgated.

Imperial sign manual and seals

Dec. 23, 1941

Prime Minister  
 War Minister

Imperial Ordinance No. 1182.

**Regulations for Prisoner of War Camps.**

Art. 1. Prisoner of War Camps shall be camps in which to intern prisoners of  
 war under the jurisdiction of the Army.

- Art. 2. Prisoner of War Camps shall be established as the occasion demands. Its location and opening or closing shall be decided by the War Minister.
- Art. 3. Prisoner of War Camps shall be supervised by Army commanders or garrison commanders as designated by the War Minister, and shall be under the general control of the War Minister.
- Art. 4. The following personnel shall be appointed to the Prisoner of War Camps:
- Camp Commandant
  - Camp Personnel
  - Noncommissioned officers and civil service officials of hannin rank.
- Art. 5. Camp commandants shall be either Army commanders or garrison commanders and shall preside over the affairs of the camp.
- Art. 6. Camp personnel shall be under the command of the camp commandants and manage those matters with which they are each charged.
- Art. 7. Noncommissioned officers and civil service officials of hannin rank shall receive orders from their superiors and engage in their duties.
- Art. 8. If necessary, Army commanders or garrison commanders may dispatch subordinates and have them assist in the affairs of Prisoner of War Camps. Those who are dispatched under the provisions of the preceding paragraph shall be placed under the command and supervision of the camp commandant.

Supplementary Rule.

This ordinance shall be enforced from the date of its promulgation.

Reason for Revision.

Due to the necessity of establishing Prisoner of War Camps in Japan and in the areas occupied by the Imperial Army as a result of the commencement of the Greater East Asia War.

KANEKO  
(seal)

Reference.

Regulations for Prisoner of War Camps  
February 3, 1905  
Imperial Ordinance No. 28



We sanction the Regulations for Prisoner of War Camps, and hereby order the same to be promulgated.

(countersigned by the War Minister)

Regulations for Prisoner of War Camps

- Art. 1. Prisoner of War Camps shall take charge of the affairs concerning the internment and management of prisoners of war under the jurisdiction of the Army.
- Art. 2. Prisoner of War Camps shall be established as the occasion demands. Their location and opening and closing shall be decided by the War Minister.
- Art. 3. Prisoner of War Camps shall be administered by the commanders of garrisons where they are located and shall be under the supervision of the War Minister.

When a Prisoner of War Camp is located outside of any garrison area, it shall be administered by the garrison commander of the nearest garrison area.

- Art. 4. The following personnel shall be appointed to the Prisoner of War Camps:

Camp Commandant: A major-general or a field grade officer.

Camp Personnel: Field and company officers.

Noncommissioned officers and civil service officials of hannon rank.

Besides the personnel mentioned in the preceding paragraph (medical field officers), medical officers and finance officers may be attached as the occasion demands.

Depending upon the size of the camps, the War Minister shall decide the number of personnel who are subordinate in rank to the camp personnel.

- Art. 5. Camp commandants shall be garrison commanders and shall manage all the affairs of the camps.
- Art. 6. In regards to the management of prisoners of war, camp commandants shall be authorized to command guards dispatched to the camps.
- Art. 7. Camp personnel (medical field officer), medical officers, and finance officers shall be under the command of the camp commandant and shall manage those affairs with which they are each charged.

Art. 8. (Noncommissioned officers) and civil service officials of hannin rank shall be under the command of their superiors and shall engage in their duties.

Art. 9. In case the business of any Prisoner of War Camp becomes excessive, the garrison commander may dispatch subordinates and have them assist in the business.

Those who are dispatched under the preceding paragraph shall be placed under the command and supervision of the camp commandant.



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C E R T I F I C A T E

W.D.C. No. \_\_\_\_\_

I.P.S. No. 3511-C

Statement of Source and Authenticity

I, SATO, Tomo hereby certify that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity: Cabinet Secretary and that as such official I have custody of the document hereto attached consisting of 1 volume, dated 1941, and described as follows: Organized Collection of Official Documents, 65th compilation, 1941, Volume 13. I further certify that the attached record and document is an official document of the Japanese Government, and that it is part of the official archives and files of the following named ministry or department (specifying also the file number or citation, if any, or any other official designation of the regular location of the document in the archives or files):  
Cabinet Secretariat

Signed at Tokyo on this

20th day October, 1947

/s/ SATO, Tomo  
Signature of Official

SEAL

Witness: IGAWA, Katsuichi /s/

Cabinet Secretary  
Official Capacity

Statement of Official Procurement

I, R. H. Larsh, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above certification was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this

20th day of October, 1947

/s/ Richard H. Larsh  
NAME

Witness: /s/ Henry Shimajima

Investigator, IPS  
Official Capacity

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官制 +  
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公文類聚第六十卷 昭和十二年 卷十三 (ヨリノ振替)

昭和十六年十二月十九日  
昭和十六年十二月二日

陸甲 九

昭和十六年十二月十九日 内閣書記官長 (花押) 内閣書記官 (花押) (印) (印)

内閣總理大臣 (東條) 法制局長官 (長官印)

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別紙 陸軍大臣請議件彙收定計條例

改正件

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No 1



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法制局陸軍一號

昭和十六年十二月十六日

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陸軍第九二號

停廢收容所條例改正、件

昭和十六年十二月十六日 陸軍大臣 東條 英機

內閣總理大臣 東條 英機 殿

陸軍大臣印

停廢收容所條例改正、件別紙勅令案、通改正相成度理由書、相添（閣議）請、

法制局

總務課印

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陸軍省圖書  
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文書

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昭和十三年三月二十三日

内閣總理大臣

陸軍大臣

勅令ヲ千八百八十二号

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理由

大東亞戰爭ノ内地及皇軍占領地ニ設ケルノ要アルニ依ル



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所員 佐尉官

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千九百四十七年ノ昭和二十二年ノ十月二十日

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# Government Organization of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau

As the above was handed to us by the Emperor after it had been referred to the Privy Council for deliberation, it is deemed proper to request Imperial sanction in the same form as it was reported to the Emperor by the Privy Council.

Draft of the Imperial Edict

We, after seeking the advice of the Privy Council, sanction the government organization of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau and hereby order the same to be promulgated.

The Imperial Sign-manual and Seal:

December 27th, 1941

Prime Minister  
War Minister  
Navy Minister

(in the same form it was reported to the Emperor by the Privy Council)

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December 24, 1941

President of the Privy Council

Your Majesty's humble servant, HARA, Yoshimichi

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2. Matters concerning the communication of the conditions of the Prisoners of War.
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5. Matters concerning information acquired by the Army and the Navy concerning the enemy war dead; and matters concerning the handling of their personal effects and wills, and the personal effects of the deceased found in the battlefields.
6. Matters concerning the investigation of the conditions of those who have been taken prisoners by the enemy and the assistance in communication between the said prisoners of war and their families and other interested persons in Japan.

Article 2. The Prisoner of War Information Bureau shall be located in Tokyo.

Article 3. The Prisoner of War Information Bureau shall have one Chief and four Secretaries. However, the number of secretaries may be increased if necessary.

The Chief shall be appointed from among general officers of the Army and Secretaries from among field or company officers of the Army or senior or junior officers of the Navy or from among officials in the higher civil service.

In addition to the Secretaries provided in paragraph 1, through a petition to the Emperor by the War Minister, the Cabinet may appoint secretaries from among the officials in the higher civil service in each of the government offices concerned.

The Prisoner of War Information Bureau shall have several clerks, who shall be officials of HANNIN rank.

Article 4. The Chief shall be placed under the command and supervision of the War Minister and shall preside over the affairs of the Bureau.

Article 5. The Chief may request the Army or Navy units concerned for information on necessary matters under his jurisdiction.

Article 6. Each Secretary shall be under the command of the Chief and shall administer those matters with which he is charged.

Article 7. Clerks shall receive orders from their superiors and engage in clerical work.

#### Supplementary Rule

This Ordinance shall be enforced from the day of its promulgation.



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Statement of Source and Authenticity

I, SATO, Tomo hereby certify that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity: Cabinet Secretary and that as such official I have custody of the document hereto attached consisting of 1 volume, dated 1941, and described as follows: Organized Collection of Official Documents, 65th compilation, 1941, Volume 13. I further certify that the attached record and document is an official document of the Japanese Government, and that it is part of the official archives and files of the following named ministry or department (specifying also the file number or citation, if any, or any other official designation of the regular location of the document in the archives or files):  
Cabinet Secretariat

Signed at Tokyo on this

20th day October, 1947

/s/ SATO, Tomo  
Signature of Official

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Witness: IGAWA, Katsuichi /s/

Cabinet Secretary  
Official Capacity

Statement of Official Procurement

I, R. E. Larsh, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above certification was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this

20th day of October, 1947

/s/ Richard H. Larsh  
NAME

Witness: /s/ Henry Shimojima

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昭和六年 卷十三 (ヨリ、抜萃)

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# 停虜情報局官制

第一條 停虜情報局ハ陸軍大臣ノ管理ニ属シ、  
 事務ヲ掌ル

一 停虜ノ留置、移動、宣誓開放、交換、逃走、入院  
 及死亡ニ関スル状況ノ調査並ニ其ノ銘銘票ノ作成  
 補修ニ関スル事項

二 停虜ニ関スル状況ノ通信ニ関スル事項

三 宣誓開放ニ關シ、交換ニ關シ、逃走シ又ハ病院、繃帶所  
 若ハ停虜收容所ニ於テ死亡シタル停虜ノ遺留  
 品及遺言書ノ保管並ニ遺族其他ノ関係者ニ  
 対スル之ノ送付ニ関スル事項

四 停虜ニ対スル寄贈及停虜ノ發送ニ係ル金銭  
 及物品ノ取扱ニ関スル事項

五 敵國死者ニ付陸海軍ニ於テ知得スル事項、其ノ  
 遺留品及遺言書並ニ戰場ニ於テ發見セラレ  
 タル遺留物ノ取扱ニ関スル事項

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六 敵國ニ俘虜ト爲リタル者ニ関スル状況、調査及當  
該俘虜ニ帝國ニ在リテ保護ヲ施シ、他、関係者ト、通信  
ノ補助ニ関スル事項

第二條 俘虜情報司ハ東京ニ之ヲ置ク

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長官ハ陸軍將官、事務官ハ陸海軍ノ佐尉官又  
ハ高等文官ノ中ヨリ之ニ補ス

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ズルコトヲ得

俘虜情報司ニ書記若干人ヲ置ク判任トス

第四條 長官ハ陸軍大臣、指揮監督ヲ承ケ、同務ヲ  
掌理ス

第五條 長官ハ其ノ所管事務ニ付陸海軍、関係部  
隊ニ所要ノ通報ヲホムコトヲ得

第六條 事務官ハ長官ノ命ヲ承ケ各擔任ノ事務ヲ  
掌理ス

第七條 書記ハ上官ノ命ヲ承ケ事務ニ従事ス

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證明書

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典據及公正ニ関スル證明

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右ノ者、公的資格 内閣事務官  
證人 井川克一

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War Minister TOJO /seal/ Minister of Agriculture & Forestry /written seal illegible/ Minister of Overseas Affairs TOGO /written seal/

RE: Wartime Organization of Newspapers as per Attached Sheet.

The above submitted to the Cabinet conference.

Draft of Notification  
28 Nov 1941

TO: President of the Information Board } Chief Secretary of the Cabinet  
Home Minister } One copy each

I have been directed to inform you that the matter concerning wartime organization of newspapers has been decided by the Cabinet conference as seen in the attached sheet.



SECRET

## Concerning Wartime Organization of Newspapers (Draft)

## I. Control of the Press

In view of the true nature of the press as a public institution of the state and the people, and the growing seriousness of the situation at home and abroad, newspaper management must be made to conform to the aims of the nation. For this purpose, measures shall be taken as follows:

## (1) Press Control Structure

## 1. Establishment of the Newspaper Control Association.

The said Control Association shall be a corporation which will require the membership of newspaper companies throughout the nation. It shall cooperate in carrying out the national policy as it pertains to discussion and news reports, and shall cooperate in unifying, consolidating, and establishing newspapers as well as in distributing and coordinating their supplies. Furthermore, it shall contrive improvements in management and editing so as to serve the aims of the nation.

Moreover, its officials must have government sanction.

## 2. Establishment of the Joint Company (tentative name).

This company shall handle a part of the business of the Control Association, and shall be an organ for financial transactions which is necessary in order that the function of the Control Association may be given full play. It shall be a joint-stock company in which the member companies of the Control Association will make investments in proportion to their assets, capital, and circulation.

## (2) General System of Press Management.

1. The establishment of a newspaper company shall be governed by the license system, and specific qualifications shall be stipulated for the appointment of its leading officials.

2. Every newspaper company shall be incorporated, and its stocks and investment held only by the employees of the company (including the directors engaged in current operations). An adequate period of preparation is, however, to be allowed for this.

3. Although a fair profit shall be allowed the management, it shall be used for the public service, improvement of equipment, and welfare of the employees. Dividends shall be restricted to the extent allowed to state policy companies in general.

## (3) Supervision by the Government.

Although the government shall guide and supervise the Control

Association and each newspaper company, a part of the guidance and supervision relating to newspaper companies shall be transferred to and carried out by the Control Association. The above measures shall be rapidly put into effect in accordance with the Imperial Ordinance based on the National General Mobilization Law.

## II. Adjustment of Press Clubs.

The present press clubs, which are disorganized and without controls, shall be adjusted in accordance with the following outline in order to maintain secrecy and to actively guide reports and propaganda.

(1) Press clubs which hitherto existed in each ministry, shall be abolished, and a Press Association shall be newly created in the Newspaper Control Association. (League).

(2) The creation of the above Press Association shall be carried out in conjunction with the Control Association (League) and the Information Board, as well as the government offices concerned.

(3) The announcement of the government, as a rule, shall be made through the said Press Association league. In this adjustment, consideration shall be given in regard to the measures for the change of employment if necessary.

## III. The Training of Newspaper Men

The following measures shall be established in order to elevate standards for the newspapermen engaged in the management of newspapers and to guarantee their status.

(1) The education and training of newspapermen shall be conducted as an undertaking of the Newspaper Control Association.

(2) The employment of newspapermen shall be investigated and registered by the Control Association. It is expected that welfare measures such as provisions for mutual aid, etc. will be fully prepared and to that end, appropriate assistance shall be considered by the government.



C E R T I F I C A T EStatement of Source and Authenticity

I, SATOW Tomoo hereby certify that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity: Secretary of the Cabinet and that as such official I have custody of the document hereto attached consisting of— pages, dated —, 1941, and described as follows: Bound Volume, entitled "File of Official Documents", on Geography and Police, Peace Preservation Volume No. 128, Series No. 65, 1941. I further certify that the attached record and document is an official document of the Japanese Government, and that it is part of the official archives and files of the following named ministry or department (specifying also the file number or citation, if any, or any other official designation of the regular location of the document in the archives or files): Cabinet Secretariat.

Signed at Tokyo on this8th day of October, 1947.

/sgd/

T. Satow

Official Signature (Seal)

Witness: K. Makimura /sgd & sealed/Secretary of the Cabinet  
Official CapacityStatement of Official Procurement

I, Johnson F. Munroe, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above certification was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this8th day of October, 1947.

/sgd/

Johnson F. Munroe

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Witness: /sgd/ J.G. LambertInvestigator, IPS  
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通牒案

昭和十六年十月三日

内閣書記官長

情報局總裁 (宛) (各通)  
内務大臣

新聞、戰時体制化ニ関スル件別紙、通閣議決定相成候條依命此段及通牒候

No. 3511-D

◎新聞、戦時体制化ニ関スル件(案)

一、新聞ノ統制

新聞、國家國民、公器タル本質ト内外情勢、重大化ニ鑑ミ其、  
運営ヲシテ國家目的ニ合致セラルヲ要ス之ヲ爲シ記如掲  
置ス。

(一)新聞統制機構

1.新聞統制會、設立

右統制會、全國、新聞社ヲ強制加盟セシメル法人トシ、新聞、  
統合、合併、新設、資料、配給調整並ニ言論報道ニ関スル國  
策、遂行ニ協力スル共ニ、國家目的ニ副フヲ經營及編輯  
、改善等ヲ企圖ス

尚其、役員ハ政府、認可ヲ要ス

2.共同會社(假稱)、設立

右會社ハ統制會、業務一部ヲ施行シ、其、代能ヲ發揮セシム  
ル爲ニ要ナル財政的處理機關トシ、統制會加盟各社、資産、  
資本金、発行部数等ヲ基準トシテ出資スル株式會社トス

二、新聞、經營主体

1.新聞社、設立ハ許可主義ニ依ルコトトシ、其、首魁者、選任ニハ  
定、適格條件ヲ設ク

2.新聞社ハ凡テ法人組織トシ、其、株式又ハ出資ハ社内従業員  
(現業ニ従事スル重役ヲ含ム)、シテ依リテ保有ス、但シ右ニ関シ  
テハ相當、準備期間ヲ認ム

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3. 経営ニハ適正利潤ヲ認め、利潤ハ公益奉仕、設備改善、  
従業者向上等、爲使用セシメ、配當ハ一般國策會社ニ許容ス  
ル程度ニ制限ス

### (三) 政府、監督

政府ハ統制會及各新聞社、指導監督ヲ行フモ、新聞ニ關スル指導  
監督、一部ハ統制會ニ委譲實施セシム

以上、指置ハ國家總動員法ニ基ク勅令ニ依リ急速之ヲ實施ス爲メ  
ニ新聞記者クラブ、整理

機密、保持及報導宣傳、積極的指導、爲現在、亂立無統制ナル  
記者クラブヲ左、要領ニ依リ整理ス

1. 各省ニ於ケル從來、記者クラブヲ廢止シ新ク新聞統制會(聯  
盟)ニ於テ記者會ヲ結成ス

2. 石記者會、結成ハ統制會(聯盟)ト情報局及當該官廳ト連  
絡、上實施ス

3. 政府、發表ハ原則トシテ右聯盟記者會ヲ通ジテ之ヲ

本整理ニ際シ要スルハ轉業ノ方途ニ付考慮ス

### 三、新聞記者、養成等

新聞、運営ニ従事スル新聞記者、品位向上地位ノ保障ヲ確  
スル爲左、措置ヲ講ズ

1. 新聞統制會、事業トシテ新聞記者、養成訓練ヲ實施ス

2. 新聞記者、採用ハ統制會ヲニ審查登録セシム

3. 生活施設及厚生施設、完備ヲ期ス、之ハ爲政府、  
相当、補助ヲ考慮ス

No. 3

證據及公正之関及證明

余、佐藤朝生、余が下記資格に於て、即ち内閣事務官と、日本改  
府との関係に在りて、之を該官更とす。余が著述附見、  
頁より成心九百四十一頁、昭和十六年。附下記題名、即ち公文類  
聚第二十五編、昭和十六年、卷百二十八、地理門、警備門、保安、文書、保  
管責任の後に下す。茲に證明す。

余、更添附、記録及文書の日本政府公文書として、以下に記す。  
一、省又、部向公文書類及綴、一部として證明す。(若しくは綴番號又  
引用其他公文書類又綴、於て該文書成現所在公文名稱ヲ天待記  
スベシ)内閣官房

千九百四十七年/昭和二十二年/拾月/八日

東山先生集

當該直更署名欄

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佐藤朝生

陳左

内閣事務官

牧村磨久治

(附)

心式入手二問を證明

余は三ノエ、二ノ一、今が聯合國最高指揮官部司令部に  
在る以上、此上記題名、文書は、余の心持上、日本政府、上記署名を  
實行せしむべきものとす。茲に證明。

一九四五年一月二十六日

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氏名欄

石一着、心的資格

高

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Johnson F. Munroe

國際檢察部調查官

J. G. Lambert



Cabinet "KO" No. 213

Proposed: June 7, 1941

Decision at the Cabinet conference: June 10.

Premier "Fumi" (KONOYE, Fumimaro)

Chief Cabinet Secretary: TOMITA

Cabinet Secretary: INADA MITSUHASHI (Others are not clear)

Foreign Minister: "Yo" (M. TSUOKA, Yosuke)

Home Minister: "KI" (HYRANUMA, Kiichiro)

Finance Minister: KAWADA (KAWADA, Isao)

War Minister: "Hide" (TOJO, Hideki)

Naval Minister: (T.N. illegible OIKAWA Koshiro)

Minister of Justice: (T.N. illegible - YANAGAWA, Heisuke)

Minister of Education "Kuni" (HASHIDA, Kunihiro)

Minister of Agriculture and Forestry: "Tadaatsu" (ISHIGURO  
Tadaatsu)

Minister of Commerce and Industry: (T.N. illegible)

Minister of Communication: MURATA, (MURATA Shozo)

Minister of Railways: (Illegible OGAWA, Gotaro)

Minister of Overseas Affairs: (T.N. illegible ARITA Kyoshi)

Minister of Welfare (Illegible YASUI, Eiji)

Minister of National Affairs, KOKURA

Minister of National Affairs SUZUKI (SUZUKI Teiichi)

SEPARATE SHEET

Matters re-Government measure for the strengthening and unification of the Asia Development Movements as per annexed document. We submit the above to the cabinet conference.

Draft of Notification. (1)

June 10, 1941.

From Chief Cabinet Secretary.

To the following:

Foreign Minister  
Home "  
Finance "  
War "  
Navy "  
Minister of Justice  
" " Education  
" " Agriculture and Forestry  
" " Commerce and Industry  
" " Communication  
" " Railways  
" " Overseas Affairs  
" " Welfare  
President of the Manchurian Board  
President of the China Affairs Board  
President of the Intelligence Bureau

The measures concerning the strengthening and unification of the Asia Development Movement have been decided at the Cabinet Conference as per the annexed document, which, we, by order here, notify you.

Draft of Notification

June 10, 1941

From Chief Cabinet Secretary.

To Administrative Chief of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association. Matters re-Government. Measure concerning the strengthening and unification of the Asia Development Movements.

In view that the principles for the strengthening and unification of the Asia Development Movements has now been decided by our Association, the Government counter-measure for it has been decided at the Cabinet Conference as per the



annexed document, and by order hereby notify you.

Re-Government measures concerning the strengthening and  
Unification of the Asia Development Movement.

In view that the Imperial Rule Assistance Association  
has decided on the principle for the strengthening and unification  
of the Asia Development Movements as per the annexed document,  
the Government shall take the following measures.

Items:

I. The Government shall accord facilities to those who  
join the Japan Asia Development League (Temporary title) (T.N.  
DAI NIPPON KOA DOMEI) in their practice of such movements.

The Government shall not accord facilities to those who  
carry on the movement but refuse to join the League except in  
special cases.

II. The Government should so guide the party that checks  
the strengthening and unification of the Asia Development movements  
so that they would withhold their action.

N.B.

The above purport is required to be made known to the  
public, by appropriate means, although the text will not be made  
public officially.

(T.N. Attached Sheet in handwriting)

The president of a central organization in the national  
movement such as the Asia Development League should be a person  
who would take the responsibility on himself and give his all.  
An easy going person would be of no use. Because of this it is  
absolutely undesirable to let the president of the Imperial Rule  
Assistance Association formally hold the post concurrently.  
(T.N. by) Foreign Minister MATSUOKA.

Imperial Rule Assistance  
Association stamp.

Imperial Rule Assistance Association

TO-SHO/ East General Affairs / No. 49

9 June 1941

From Administrative chief of the Imperial Rule Assistance  
Association.

Seal of the Administrative Chief.

Chief

To the / Secretary to the Cabinet

Re-Unification of Asia Development Movements.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 9th, no. Kaku, Ko  
212 for the approval of the above matter about which we inquired  
after your opinion by TO-SHO/ East General Affairs/ No. 49  
dated 7 inst. Accordingly we hereby report you that the original  
plan as it is has now been officially decided upon.

Restricted

Purport of Policy of Strengthening and Unification of  
Asia Development Movements.

7 June 1941

Imperial Rule Assistance Association

(Attached slip) Original Plan inquired about by TO-SHO  
No. 49 dated 7 June 1941.

I. The Asia development movements in the Empire shall be  
guided according to the purport of the cabinet decision on 14, Jan,  
so as to develop strongly by forming the Asia Development League  
of Great Japan (provisional title) which will consist of various  
bodies and sympathizers for the development of Asia.

Members of this League shall neither adhere to their past  
nor be hindered by their individual circumstances, but unite under  
the platform of this League, and as long as Asia development move-  
ments are concerned, shall obey the control of this League.

II. For bodies other than mentioned above which have special  
relations with Asia Development movements, separate measures shall  
be effected.

III. Asia development movements outside of the Empire shall be  
given a separate study.



Outline of Plan of Organizing Asia Development League of Great Japan.

7 June 1941.

The Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

The outline of the plan of organizing the Asia Development League of Great Japan is as follows:

(1) Constituent Members.

The Asia Development League of Great Japan shall consist of bodies and sympathizers for the development of Asia who agree with the following platform:

(2) Platform (As per attached sheet no. 1)

(3) Outline of the Organization:

1. The Head offices shall be located in Tokyo with branch offices or liaison offices in other places where deemed necessary.

2. The president and other officials of the league. The president of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association shall concurrently be the President of the League. The other officials shall be appointed by the President of the League from among the officials of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association and the members who have joined this League.

3. The decisions of this League's intention shall be made by the ruling of the President.

4. The organs necessary for the function of the League shall be ordered by the President.

5. The expense of this League shall be disbursed out of subscriptions by the members, contributions and subsidies.

(4) Process of Formation.

1. To establish the preparatory Committee for the formation of the league.

2. The preparatory Committee shall consist of a chairman and certain number of members recommended by the President of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association (see attached sheet No. 2)

(5) The management of the League

After the formation, the League shall further appoint a special committee by which the organs of the League and other various factors are to be adjusted and unified in order to strengthen the management, especially the function of the League.

(6) The relation between the League and the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

1. The League shall maintain a close connection with the Imperial Rule Assistance Association as its outer block.

2. The Imperial Rule Assistance Association should foster the League in close cooperation with the Government (attached sheet No. 1)

(Draft) Platform of Asia Development League of Great Japan  
(Provisional title)

7 June 1941.

1. This League shall be based upon the spirit of the national foundation under the supreme ideal of "Eight corners under one roof" (Hakko-Ichiu) by making each country display all its energy and all peoples enjoy their lives, thereby contribute to the establishment of a new World Order with an everlasting peace and a flourishing civilization of mankind.

2. According to the Joint Proclamation of Japan, Manchukuo and China, this League shall encourage respect for sovereignty, cooperation in national defence and economics, and development of the original culture which are sign posts on the way to the East Asia Restoration; and combining all the energies of the (Oriental) peoples shall make utmost efforts for the great task of greater East Asia Prosperity.

3. This League shall be a group of those who regard themselves as advance guards of the national Asia Development movements therefore in order to cooperate with the Asia development national policy and realize it, the members shall persevere and take initiative in activities and unite all the energies of the nation to lay the axe to the root of the evils growing in East Asia, and thus achieve the purpose of this sacred war.



Attached Sheet No. 2

The Members of the Preparation Committee for the formation of the Asia Development League of Great Japan:

The members shall be nominated by the President of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association from among those mentioned below: -

1. Government officials concerned.
  2. Officials of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.
  3. Officials of the existing organization for the development of Asia.
  4. Sympathizers for the Asia Development Movements.
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Memorandum

June 7, 1941, Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

1. Re the date for the organization of the League:

The organization of the Asia Development League of Great Japan shall be completed by the end of June and its inauguration shall be held on July 7th.

2. Relationship between the League and the Government.

The enterprises and Scientific Research Institutions for the development of Asia which will join the Asia Development League of Great Japan shall obey as before the orders and supervision of the authorities concerned regarding the matters concerned.

3. Definitions of Asia development movements and Asia development bodies.

1) Asia development movements shall be defined as those concerned with the propagation of the Asia development idea for the establishment of a New Order in Greater East Asia and its promotion and practice.

2) Asia development bodies shall be defined as political and moral ones established principally for Asia development movements as well as economic, cultural, and scientific research bodies directly connected with the development of Asia.

TOP SECRET (in red)

(Decided in Cabinet Meeting on 14 Jan. 1941)

Matter concerning Unification of Guiding Ideas of Organizations for Development of Asia.

1. The various organizations for the development of Asia with the aim for the establishment of a New Order in Greater East Asia shall be guided so as to follow the principles elucidated in the Joint Proclamation of Japan, Manchukuo and China issued on 30th November 1940. By our guidance we must destroy developments of such international alliance theory as would be contrary to the spirit of our national foundation and also pernicious to the national sovereignty of our Empire and also destroy movements which would promote the establishment of an international relation based on such an idea.

2. An enlightening movement in our Empire for the establishment of a New Order in Greater East Asia shall be undertaken by the Imperial Rule Assistance Association in close connection with the government. In order to realize this, it is necessary for the Association to adjust and unit various organizations concerned in the movements, and make them keep liaison with the Association.

When the plan is completed, the Government shall guide the Imperial Rule Assistance Association so that it will develop an enlightening movement toward organizations in the foreign countries. In order to realize this, the Imperial Rule Assistance Association shall adjust its organs concerned in this matter.

Attached Note.

The liaison of the organizations in the foreign countries with the Imperial Rule Assistance Association mentioned in Paragraph 2 shall be made through competent local organizations.

N.B. The Movement of the Chinese Members Association belonging to the East Asia League shall not be restrained unless they go against the purport elucidated by the Joint Proclamation of Japan, Manchukuo and China. But the unification of that Chinese Members Association with the New People's Association shall be suspended for the time being, and the New People's Association shall take charge of popularizing the purport of the Joint Proclamation by Japan, Manchukuo and China.



C E R T I F I C A T E

Statement of Source and Authenticity

I, SATO, Tomoo hereby certify that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity: Cabinet Secretary and that as such official I have custody of the document hereto attached consisting of 17 pages, dated June 10, 1941, and described as follows: re Government Measures for Strengthening and Unification of the Rise of Asia Movement. I further certify that the attached record and document is an official document of the Japanese Government, and that it is part of the official archives and files of the following named ministry or department (specifying also the file number or citation, if any, or any other official designation of the regular location of the document in the archives or files): Secretariat, Cabinet

Signed at TOKYO on this

19 day of DEC., 1947.

/s/ SATO, Tomoo  
Signature of Official

Witness: /s/ IKAWA, Katsuchi  
Seal

SEAL  
Cabinet Secretary  
Official Capacity

Statement of Official Procurement

I, HENRY SHIMOJIMA, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above described document was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at TOKYO on this

19 day of DEC., 1947

/s/ HENRY SHIMOJIMA  
Name

Witness: J. F. MUNROE

Investigator, IPS  
Official Capacity

EXHIBIT No.

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列紙  
石閣議供  
興亞運動，強化統一國民政府，格置國之件

通牒案 (一)

昭和十六年六月十日

内閣書記官長

外務大臣  
内務大臣  
大藏大臣  
陸軍大臣  
海軍大臣  
司法大臣  
文部大臣  
農林大臣  
商工大臣

(宛(各通))

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遞信大臣

鐵道大臣

拓務大臣

厚生大臣

財務事務局長

興亞院總裁

情報局總裁

興亞運動，強化統一之措置，閣下別紙，通閣  
議決定相成候條依命此段及通牒候

通牒案

昭和十六年二月十日

大政翼賛會事務局長宛  
內閣書記官長

興亞運動，強化統一之措置，閣下政府トテ、措置ニ関ス

件

今般貴會ニ於テ興亞運動，強化統一ニ關スル  
ニ付之ニ付テ政府トテ、措置別紙、通閣議決定相  
成候條即知相成度依命此段申進候

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興亞運動、強化統一ニ関スル政府トシテ、措置置ニ関スル件  
大政翼賛會ニ於テハ別紙、通興亞運動、強化統一軍網ヲ  
決定シタル所之ニ對シ政府ニ於テハ左記、如ク措置置スルモノトス  
記

(一) 政府ハ大日本興亞同盟(假稱)ニ加盟セルモノニ對シテハ其  
興亞運動、実施ニツキ便宜ヲ供與ス  
興亞運動ヲ実施スルモノニテ右同盟ヲ拒ミタルモノニ對  
シテハ特別ノモノヲ除ク、外其興亞運動、実施ニツキ便宜  
ヲ供與ス

(二) 政府ハ興亞運動強化統一上妨トナルモノハ之ヲ差控ヘシムル  
如ク指導ス

備考

本文ハ之ヲ榮表デザルモノ、趣旨ヲ適當ル方法ヲ以テ一  
般ニ知ラシムルコト

興亞同盟、如ク國民運動、中樞機關、總裁、事實  
上眞黑トナリテ之ニ挺身當リ得ル者タルヲ要ス法座成  
リニテハ駭目ナリ其意味ニテ大政翼賛會總裁ヲシテ  
之ヲ形式的ニ兼ねシムルハ絶對不可ナリ

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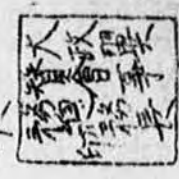


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昭和十六年六月九日

大政翼賛會事務總長



内閣書記官長 殿

興亞運動統一閣ニ付件

封印

大政翼賛會

首題ニ関シ本月七日東庶第四九号ヲ以テ及御照會  
候處九日付閣甲第三二二号ヲ以テ差支ヘ無キ旨御同  
答ニ接シ候ニ付テハ原案ハ通沃定致候條此段及御報  
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部外秘

興亞運動、強代統一軍綱案

昭和十六年六月七日東條第四九号  
昭會原案  
昭十六六六七

大政翼賛會

- 一 皇國內ニ於ケル興亞運動ハ一月十四日(前議決定)趣旨ニ基キ興亞諸団体及興亞有識者ヲ以テ大日本興亞同盟(假稱)ヲ結成シ強カニ展開スルモノトス  
本同盟ニ加盟スルモノハ過云ニ泥ズ個々ノ立場ニ因ハズ本同盟ノ綱領儘シ興亞運動ニ関スル限リ本同盟ノ統制ニ服スルモノトス
- 二 前項以外ノ団体ニシテ興亞運動ニ特殊ノ關係アルモノニ對シハ別ニ之ガ対策ヲ講スルモノトス
- 三 皇國外ノ地域ニ於ケル興亞運動ニ就テハ別ニ之ヲ研究スルモノトス

大日本興亞同盟結成要領案

昭和十六六六七  
大政翼賛會

大日本興亞同盟結成要領左、如シ

(一) 構成分子

大日本興亞同盟ハ次ニ掲グル綱領ニ賛同シテ興

亞諸団体及興亞有識者ヲ以テ組織ス

(二) 綱領(別紙第一)

(三) 組織大綱

一 本部ヲ東京ニ置キ必要ノ地ニ支部又ハ連絡部



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ヲ設ク

1. 本同盟ニ總裁其、役員ヲ置ク
2. 總裁ハ大政翼賛會總裁職ニ在ル者ヲ以テ之ニ委シ、其、役員ハ大政翼賛會、役職員及本同盟ニ加盟セルモノ、中ヨリ同盟總裁之ヲ指シ
3. 本同盟、意思決定、總裁、統裁ニヨル
4. 本同盟、運営ニ必要ナル機構、統裁之ヲ定ム
5. 本同盟、經費、加盟セルモノ、餘金、寄附金、補助金等ヲ以テ之ヲ支辨ス

(四) 總裁專領

1. 本同盟結成、ヲ準備委員會ヲ設ク
2. 準備委員會ハ大政翼賛會總裁、推薦シタル委員長一名、委員若干名ヲ以テ構成ス

(別紙第二)

(五) 同盟運営

同盟、結成後、是、特別委員ヲ擧テ、其、運営ヲ行ハシ、其、行動力ヲ強化スルカ、同盟内部ニ機構ヲ設ケ、其、諸要素ヲ整備統合スルモノトス

(六) 同盟ハ大政翼賛會ト關係

1. 同盟ハ大政翼賛會、外部団体トシテ之ヲ承認スルヲ保持スルモノトス
2. 大政翼賛會ハ政府ト表裏一体關係ニ於テ、本同盟指掌ニ當ルモノトス

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# 大日本興亜同盟(假稱)綱領(案)二六

- 一 本同盟、肇國の精神に則り、八紘を掩て一宇と爲し、萬邦として各々其の節を得しめ兆民として悉く其の堵に安んぜしむるの大理想の下、世界の新秩序を建設して恒久平和の確立と人類文化の興隆とに奇獎せんことを期す
- 二 本同盟は、日滿華三國共同宣言の趣旨に基き、主權を尊重、國防の協力、經濟提携、文化の創成を以て東亞維新の道標と爲し、全民族力を凝集して大東亞共榮の大業に邁進せんことを期す
- 三 本同盟は、興亜國民連誼の前衛を以て在り、同志の結合にして興亜の國家に協力し、實行、現を推進せんため、堅忍持久、挺身窮行、國民の能力を結集して東亞覆讐の禍根を断ち、今次聖戰の目的を貫徹せんことを期す



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大日本興亞同盟結成準備委員全委員  
委員ハ大政翼賛会総裁ニ於テ左ノ者ヨリ  
選定スルモ、トス

1. 関係各廳官吏
2. 大政翼賛会役員
3. 既存興亞団体役員
4. 興亞有識者

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大日本興亞同盟、結成、六月末日ヲ以テ完了シ之ヲ結成式ヲ七月七日ニ舉行スルモノトス

第二 同盟ト政府トノ關係

大日本興亞同盟ニ加盟セル興亞事業團體並ニ興亞學術調査団体ハ各々其ノ關係事項於テ所轄官廳ノ指令監督ニ服スヘキコト從来ト異ナルコトトシ

第三 興亞運動及興亞団体ノ意義ニ関スル件

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昭和二十六、六、六  
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興亞諸団体ノ指導理念統一ニ関スル件

(昭和十六年一月十四日閣議決定)

一、大東亞新秩序建設ヲ目標トセル諸団体ノ指導理念ハ昭和十五年十一月三十日日滿華共同宣言ニテ闡明セル趣旨ニ依ラシムル如ク指導ス肇國ノ精神ニ反シ皇國ノ國家主權ヲ晦冥ナラシムル虞レア  
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二、帝國內ニ於ケル大東亞新秩序建設ニ関スル啓蒙的思想運動ハ大政翼賛会ヲレテ政府ト表裏一体ノ關係ニ於テ之ニ當ラシムルカ爲メ本運動ノ關係諸団体ヲ適宜整理統合シ大政翼賛会ト連繫ヲ保持セム  
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余、佐藤朝生ハ余ガ下記ノ資格ニ於テ、即チ内閣事務官トシテ、日本政府ト公的關係ニ在ルモノナルコト。竝ニ該官吏トシテ余ガ茲ニ添附セラレタル、十七頁ヨリ成ル、千九百四十一年ノ昭和十六年ノ六月十日附、下記題名、即チ興亞運動ノ強化統一ニ關スル政府トシテノ措置ニ關スル件ノ文書ノ保管ニ任ジ居ルコトヲ茲ニ證明ス。

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The Home Minister (Seal)

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The Minister of Overseas Affairs (Seal)

The Minister of Welfare (Seal)

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SUZUKI, Minister of State (Seal)

Outline of the plan for investigating French  
Indo-China Economy as per the Report of the President  
of the Planning Board on attached papers.

The above-mentioned is submitted to a Cabinet  
Conference.

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Draft of the Notification

(1) June 27, 1941

From the Chief Secretary of the Cabinet

To the President of the Planning Board

Notification by Order

The Outline of the Plan for Investigating French Indo-China Economy that was reported (Planning Board Report no. 132) on June 26th, 1941 has been decided by a Cabinet Conference as proposed.

(2) June 27, 1941

To the Foreign Minister

- " Finance Minister
- " War Minister
- " Minister of Navy
- " Minister of Agriculture and Forestry.
- " Minister of Commerce and Industry.
- " Minister of Communications
- " Minister of Overseas Affairs

from the Chief Secretary of the Cabinet.

As the Outline of the Plan for Investigating French Indo-China Economy has been decided as per attached sheets by Cabinet Conference, in accordance with orders you are hereby notified.

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June 26, 1941

From

SUZUKI Teiichi, President of the Planning Board  
to Premier Prince KONOYE Fumimaro.

Re Outline of the Plan for Investigating French  
Indo-China Economy.

With reference to the Outline of the Plan for  
Investigating French Indo-China Economy, we request  
to have same decided by the Cabinet Conference  
in accordance with attached sheets.



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(p. 6) Outline of Plan for Investigating French  
Indo-China Economy.  
( June 18, 1941 )

1. Object:

In connection with the recent conclusion of the Economic Agreement between Japan and French Indo-China, Economic Investigation, which is closely and inseparably connected with it, is to be systematically carried out by one body composed of Government Officials & Private individuals, under the guidance of the Government, so as to plan the speedy guaranteeing of the important materials which the Empire requires for the present, and to secure, at the same time, the resources required for the EMPIRE's economic development, in the light of the fact that JAPANESE enterprises in French Indo-China could be developed under the control of our Government.

2. Outline of Execution.

(1) As far as the general and systematic economic investigations are concerned, they are to be carried out by permanent resident economic investigation organs which are to be set up in the Japanese Consulates at HANOI and SAIGON.

(2) For the present, an economic investigation party composed of officials of the competent Government offices as well as technical experts and industrialists is to be despatched to French Indo-China aiming at immediate industrialization (Refer to Separate document).

(P 7) (3) An investigation party is to be despatched for the scientific investigation of resources. This investigation party, composed chiefly of scientists, is to be despatched separately from the investigation party as per the preceding paragraph. The details thereof shall be determined separately.

(4) For the expenses needed for establishing the permanent resident investigation organs and for despatching the investigation Parties, budgetary measures shall be considered as the occasion demands.

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(Separate Document)

Plan for Despatching Party For the Investigation of Resources in French Indo-China.

1. The object of the Investigation Party lies in the formulating of temporary plans for the exploitation of resources by means of carrying out investigations aimed at immediate industrialization.
2. The organization of the Investigation Party is to be carried out by the 5th Committee.
3. The Investigation Party, chiefly composed of officials of the Government offices concerned as well as civilian expert technicians and industrialists shall be presided over by the President, who, in turn, shall be a competent person possessing experience in negotiations with foreign countries and well acquainted with conditions in French Indo-China.

The President shall preside over the Investigation Party and strive for the adjustment of liaison with all the units, and shall be in charge of negotiations with the Government of French Indo-China in regard to important matters arising in connection with the activities of the Investigation Party. There will be no objection to including officials of the Government offices concerned, expert technicians and industrialists residing at present in French Indo-China, as members of the Investigating Party.

4. The Investigation Party shall be generally organized with the required personnel in the following manner:-

(1) The General Affairs squad, formed of the President of the Investigation Party and his direct suite members, shall engage in summing up, liaison with and adjusting of all the units, and shall investigate the general affairs under the jurisdiction of all units.

(2) Investigations relating to agricultural and forestry matters are to be divided among several squads as for agriculture in general, rice, Indian corn,

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rubber, raw cotton, jute, forestry and livestock farming.

(3) Investigations relating to aquatic products squad.

(4) Investigations relating to the salt industry are to be carried out by the Salt Industry squad.

(5) Investigations relating to mining are to be made on the mining industry in general, making a rough survey of mineral product resources, and a detailed survey of non-ferrous metals (Tin, zinc, copper, nickel cobalt), iron, tungsten, manganese, anthracite coal, by dividing into several squads.

(6) Investigations regarding hydro-electricity shall be carried out by the Hydro-electricity squad.

In despatching the above mentioned squads precedence shall be given to the more important lines.

Each squad shall determine its own chief, under whose guidance concrete investigation plans shall be set up.

Each squad shall have attendants up to the extent of one assistant, one interpreter and one guide. The above investigation plans require the approval of the President. The number of personnel and formation of the squads may be suitably increased or decreased in accordance with the investigation plan.

(P. 10) 5. The Headquarters (General Affairs Squad) of the Investigation Party shall be installed in the Consulate-General in HANOI.

6. The results of the investigations are to be collected by each squad and reported to the Government through the President of the Investigation Party.

No results of the investigations shall be permitted to be kept in personal possession. The Government shall separately decide on the industrialization thereof.

7. The period of investigations shall, on principle, be about three months for each squad (about six months for all squads related to the Mineral industry).

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The time of departure shall be decided by each squad after consulting with the President of the Investigation Party.

The President and members of the General Affairs squad may, however, reside in French Indo-China for a certain period even after the termination of the Investigation.

Remarks:

(1) The despatching of the Investigation Party shall be executed after making previous arrangements with the French Indo-China authorities. As regard actual execution, due measures shall be taken so as not to unnecessarily irritate the French Indo-China authorities.

(2) As there are at present in French Indo-China, the diplomatic organs, the SUMITA Organ and Operational units each performing necessary economic military duties, proper steps must be taken, in launching the Investigation party, for adjusting matters with the above mentioned various organs in order to achieve the objective.

3. As a temporary measure for this year as regards the expenses required for this investigation party, the whole of the required expenses for the French Indo-China authorities investigated in the budget of this year of the Ministry of Overseas Affairs and the French Government-General will be allocated towards a portion of the expenses for this investigation party and it is anticipated that the year will be adjusted and of the necessary expenses paid in the budget of the Foreign Ministry.

Remarks:

1. In the preceding article 2. ... Foreign Minister and the Minister of Overseas Affairs will direct and issue orders. It is anticipated that the Foreign Minister will carry out after consultation with the Minister of Overseas Affairs on the initiative of the Foreign Minister.



The President and members of the General Affairs squad may, however, reside in French Indo-China for a certain period even after the termination of the Investigation.

Remarks:

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(2) As, there are at present in French Indo-China, the diplomatic organs, the SUMITA Organ and Operational units each performing necessary economic military duties, proper steps must be taken, in launching the Investigation party, for adjusting matters with the above mentioned various organs in order to achieve the objective.

3. As a temporary measure for this year as regards  
the expenses required for this investigation and  
the whole of the reported expenses for the Bureau  
of Investigation will be included in the budget of  
this year of the Ministry of Overseas Affairs and the  
former Government General will be allocated towards  
a portion of the expense for this investigation work  
and it is anticipated that next year will be increased out  
of the Secretary General's Fund in the light of the  
Foreign Ministry.

• **प्रमाणित**

1. In the preceding article it was stated that the Minister of Overseas Affairs will direct and supervise the Minister of Overseas Affairs will carry out the orders issued by the Minister of Overseas Affairs after consultation with the Minister of Overseas Affairs on the initiative of the Foreign Minister.

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Re the Organization and Budget for the  
French Indo-China Economic Investigation Plan  
(Items /on wh' h/ (Understanding reached))  
(June 24, 1941).

1. As for the general and systematic investigation on economics, the permanent economic investigation organs to be established at the Consulates-General in HANOI and SAIGON shall carry them out.

The organization of the above permanent organs shall be discussed separately but these organs are naturally Foreign Ministry organs and the Foreign Minister (Consul-General of actual district) will make up the budget and carry out directions and orders.

2. To the Natural Resources Investigation Party which is about to be dispatched to French Indo-China, the Foreign Minister and Minister of Overseas Affairs will direct and issue Orders. However, the measures relative to the organization of this investigation party, and the reports on investigations shall be deliberated and decided by the Fifth Committee.

3. As a temporary measure for this year as regards to the expenses required for this investigation party, the whole of the scheduled expenses for the French Indo-China economic investigation in the budget of this year of the Ministry of Overseas Affairs and the Formosa Government-General shall be allotted towards a portion of the expenses for this investigation party, and if insufficient, the rest will be disbursed out of the Secondary Reserve Fund in the budget of the Foreign Ministry.

Remarks:

1. In the preceding article 2, "... Foreign Minister and the Minister of Overseas Affairs will direct and issue orders" implies that the Foreign Minister will carry them out after consultation with the Minister of Overseas Affairs on the initiative of the Foreign Minister.

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For this reason, all members of the Investigation Party shall adopt the form of having been commissioned by the Foreign Minister.

2. The jurisdiction of expenses required for the South Seas Economic Investigation Parties from 1942 financial year /TN:Added in ink/ onwards shall be determined separately. However, matters as regards investigation expenses under the jurisdiction of the Overseas Affairs Ministry concerning industrialization of Overseas colonization enterprise shall be the same as in the past.

Reference Data

Decision on the organization of the Investigation Party at the Executive Meeting of the Fifth Committee (June 16, 1941)

(1) General Affairs Squad (General control, liaison, adjustment of each squad as well as investigations of general matters concerning each squad)

about 5 persons.

(2) Re Agriculture and Forestry.

The 1st Squad (Agriculture in general; rice and maize) ..... about 8 persons

The 2nd Squad (Rubber) ..... 4 persons

The 3rd Squad (Raw cotton) ..... 4 persons

The 4th Squad (Jute) ..... 4 persons

The 5th Squad (Forestry) ..... 5 persons

The 6th Squad (live-stock breeding) ..... 3 persons

(3) Re Aquatic Products.

Aquatic Products Squad ..... about 7 persons

(4) Re Salt Industry

Salt Industry Squad ..... about 4 persons

(5) Re Mining Industry

The 1st Squad (Mining in General, rough investigation of Mining resources.  
..... about 6 persons

The 2nd Squad (detailed investigations, non-ferrous metals, tin, tungsten, zinc, copper, nickel and cobalt) ..... about 10 persons

The 3rd Squad (Detailed investigations, iron and manganese) about ..... 10 persons

The 4th Squad (careful investigations, anthracite coal) ..... about 4 persons.

(6) Re Hydro-Electric Power

Electric Power Squad ..... about 4 persons.



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I, SATOW Tomoo hereby certify that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity: Cabinet Secretary and that as such official I have custody of the document hereto attached consisting of 14 pages, dated June 26, 1941, and described as follows: The Gist of the Plan for Investigating French Indo-China Economy

I further certify that the attached record and document is an official document of the Japanese Government, and that it is part of the official archives and files of the following named ministry or department (specifying also the file number or citation, if any, or any other official designation of the regular location of the document in the archives or files): Cabinet Secretariat

Signed at Tokyo on this  
8 day of Dec, 1947

/sign/ Tomoo Satow  
Signature of Official

Witness: R. Ikave /sign/

Cabinet Secretary SEAL  
Official Capacity

Statement of Official Procurement

I, Henry SHIMOJIMA, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above certification was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this  
8th day of Dec, 1947

/sign/ Henry Shimojima  
NAME

Witness: J.F. Munroe /sign/

Investigator, IPS  
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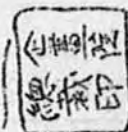
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內閣總理大臣 公爵 近衛文麿殿

佛印經濟調查計畫要綱，件

佛印經濟調查計畫要綱二関之別紙，通閣議決定  
相成樣致度此段及上申候

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### 佛印經濟調查計畫要綱 (昭二六六二八)

#### 一 方 針

今次成立、日佛印經濟協定ニ関乎し佛印ニ於テル邦人企業ニ関シテハ政府統制ノ下ニ之ヲ進出セシメテ企業ノ強化擴充ヲ圖ルヲ要スルニ鑑ミ之ト密接不可分ノ關係ニ在ル經濟調査ニ関シテハ政府指導等ノ下ニ官民一体トシテ組織的ニ之ヲ實施シ以テ皇國ノ富面ニ於テ必要トスル重要物資ノ急速確保ヲ圖ルト共ニ自國ノ經濟發展ニ必要ナル資料ヲ獲得セントス

#### 二 實施要領

- (一) 一般的且系統的經濟調査ニ関シテハ河内及西貢帝國總領事館ニ設置セラルハテ常駐經濟調査機關ヲ之ヲ實施セシム
- (二) 產富リ急速ニ企業化ヲ目標トシテ關係官廳ノ官吏並ニ民間ノ技術家及企業家ヲ以テ構成スル資源調査團ヲ佛印ニ派遣ス(別紙参照)
- (三) 學術的資源調査、也調査團ヲ派遣ス  
本調査團ハ主トシテ學者ヲ以テ構成シ前項ノ調査團ト別圖ニ派遣スルモノトシ其詳細ハ別ニ之ヲ定ム
- (四) 常駐經濟調査機關設置及調査團派遣ニ要スル費用ニ付テハ必要ニ應ジ豫算的措置ヲ講スルモノトス



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## 別紙

### 佛印資源調査團派遣計畫

- 一 本調査団、目的、急速企業化ヲ目標トシタル調査ヲ實施シ資源開發暫定計畫ノ立案ニ資セトス
- 二 本調査団、編成ハ第五委員會ニ於テ之ヲ行フモノトス
- 三 調査団ハ主トシテ關係官廳、官吏並ニ民間、技術家及企業家ヲ以テ構成シ調査団長ハ對外折衝ニ經驗ヲ有シ且佛印事情ニ精通スル適任者ヲ以テ充ツルコトトス  
調査団長ハ調査団ヲ統轄シ調査各班、連絡調整ヲ計リ且調査団、活動ニ附帶シテ生ズル重要事項ニ付佛印政廳ト交渉ニ當ルモノトス  
現ニ佛印ニ在信スル關係官廳官吏、技術家、企業家ヲ調査団員ニ加フルコトヲ妨ケズ
- 四 調査団ハ概ネタノ要領ニヨリ必要ナル員ヲ以テ之ヲ組織ス
  - (一) 總務班ハ調査団長及其ノ直屬、隨員ヲ以テ組織シ各班、總括連絡調整ヲ行ヒ且各班ニ關スル一般的事項ヲ調査スルモノトス
  - (二) 農林關係調査ハ農業一般、米、玉蜀黍、護謨、棉花、黃麻、林業、畜産等ニ付キテ行ヒ之ヲ數班ニ分ツモノトス
  - (三) 水産關係調査ハ水産班ヲ以テ行フモノトス
  - (四) 塩業關係調査ハ塩業班ヲ以テ行フモノトス
  - (五) 鑛業關係調査ハ鑛業一般、鑛産資源概査、非鉄

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金屬(銅、亜鉛、錫、ニッケル、コバルト)鉄、タングステン、  
マンガン、無煙炭等、精査ニ付キテ行ヒ之ヲ數班ニ分  
ス

(六) 水力電気調査ハ電カ班ヲ以テ行フモトス

右各班、派遣ハ重實主義ニ依リ之ヲ実施ス

右各班ハ班毎ニ主任ヲ定メ之ヲ中心トシテ具體的調査  
計畫ヲ立ツルモトス尚班毎ニ助手一名通譯者一名実  
内人一名程度ノ隨員ヲ附ス右調査計畫ハ調査團  
長承認ヲ經ルヲ要ス

各班、數及構成ハ調査計畫ニ從ヒ適宜増減スルコ  
トアルベシ

五、調査團本部(總務班)ハ河内總領事館内ニ置ク

六、調査ノ結果ハ各班ニ於テ取纏メ調査團長ヨリ之ヲ政  
府ニ報告ス

調査ノ結果ハ一切之ヲ私スルヲ許サス其企業化ニ付テ政  
府之ヲ別途決定ス

七、調査期間ハ原則トシテ各班約三ヶ月(鉱業関係諸班  
ハ約六ヶ月)トシテ、時期ハ班毎ニ調査團長ト協議  
シ之ヲ決定ス尚調査團長及總務班員ハ調査終了後  
一定期間佛印ニ駐在スルコトアルベシ

備考

(一) 本調査團、派遣ハ佛印側ト打合ヘ之ヲ実  
施スルモトス實施ニ當リテハ必要ニ佛印側ヲ刺戟  
スルカ如キコトナク様措置スルモトス



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(二) 現在佛印ニハ外交機關濫田機關及作戰部隊  
リテ天々必要ナル經濟事務ヲ實施シ居ル處本國  
查圖進女ノ上ハ其ノ目的定遂、爲石諸機關ト謂  
整ヲ圖ル爲適當ナル措置ヲ講スルモノトス

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佛印經濟調查計畫機構並豫算二國ニ付  
(諒解事項) (昭六六三四)

- 一 一般的且系統的經濟調查ニ関シテハ河内及西貢帝國總領事館ニ設置スルニテ常駐經濟調查機關ヲ之ヲ實施セシム  
右常駐機關ノ構成ニ付テハ別途協議ニ付キ本機關ハ當然外務省機關ニテ本機關ノ豫算並ニ之ニ付テ指揮命令ハ外務大臣(現ニ於テハ總領事)之ヲ行フニ付ス
- 二 今次佛印ニ派遣スル資源調査團ノ指揮命令ハ外務大臣及拓務大臣之ヲ行フ但シ本調査團ノ編成並ニ調査報告ノ措置ニ付テハ第五委員會ニ於テ審議シ上決定ス
- 三 本調査團ニ要スル費用、本年度暫定措置トシテ本年度拓務省及台灣總督府豫算ニテ佛印經濟調查ノ爲豫定スルニ付テハ凡テ本調査團ノ費用、一部ニ充當シ更ニ不足、部分ハ外務省豫算トシテ第二豫備金ヨリ支ス

備考

- 一 本文中ニ於テ

「指揮命令ハ外務大臣及拓務大臣之ヲ行フ」トハ、外務大臣ノ發議ニヨリ拓務大臣ト協議、上外務大臣之ヲ行フコトヲ意味ス



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之力爲調査團員、凡テ外務大臣ヨリ依頼、形式ヲ採フ  
ニルモノトス

- 二 昭和十二年度以降、南方經濟調査團ニ寄スル費  
用、所管ニ因テハ別途之ヲ決定ス  
但シ海外拓殖上企業化ニ因ル拓務省所管、調査  
費ニ就テハ從來、通トス

### 参考資料

調査團、編成ニ因ル第五委員會幹事會、決定

(昭二六六六一六)

- (一) 總務班(各班、總括、連絡、調整班ニ各班ニ因ル  
一般的事項、調査) 約五名

### (二) 農林関係

第一班(農林業一般、米、玉蜀黍)

約八名

第二班(二)

約四名

第三班(棉花)

約四名

第四班(黄麻)

約四名

第五班(林業)

約五名

第六班(畜業)

約三名

### (三) 水産関係

水産業

約七名

### (四) 塩業関係

塩業班

約四名

### (五) 鉱業関係

第一班(鉄)

一般鉄炭資源概査) 約六名

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第二班 (精査、非鉄金屬—錫、タングステン)	約十名
(亜鉛、銅、ニッケル、ピルト)	
第三班 (精査、鉄、マンガニ)	約十名
第四班 (精査、無煙炭)	約四名
(六) 水力電気関係 電力班	約四名



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證明書

ワシントン文書局 第 號  
國際檢察部 第三五二二 號

證據及び公正ニ関スル證明

余佐藤朝生ハ余ガ下記ノ資格ニ於テ、即チ内閣事務官、  
ニ、日本政府ト公的関係ニ在ルモノナルコト、並ニ該官吏トシテ余  
ガ茲ニ添附セシタル、一四頁ヨリ成ル、千九百四十二年ノ昭和十六年  
六月二十六日附、下記題名、即チ佛印經濟調査計畫要綱、文  
書、保管官ニ在リ居ルコトヲ茲ニ證明ス。  
余ハ更ニ添附、記録及ビ文書ガ日本政府ノ公文書ナルコト、並ニ右ガ  
下記名稱ノ省又ハ部局、公式書類及ビ綴、一部ナルコトヲ證明  
ス。(右ノアラハ綴番號又ハ引用、其ノ他公式書類又ハ綴ニ於ケル  
該文書ノ成規所在、公式名稱ヲモ特記スベシ) 内閣官房

千九百四十七年ノ昭和二十二年ノ十二月八日

東京ニ於テ署名  
當該官吏署名欄  
右ノ者、公的資格  
證人

佐藤朝生ノ署名捺印ノ  
内閣事務官  
KAWAノ署名捺印ノ

公式入手ニ関スル證明  
余HENRY SHIMONIAハ余ガ聯合國最高指揮官總司令部ニ関  
係アルモノナルコト、並ニ上記證明、余ガ公務上、日本政府ノ上記署  
名官吏ヨリ入手シタルモノナルコトヲ茲ニ證明ス。

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Cabinet - A - No. 259

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Decided at Cabinet Council on: July 22, 1941

Approved on:

Enforced on:

Premier: KONOYE /seal/

Chief Cabinet Secretary: TOMITA /seal/

Cabinet Secretaries: INADA /seal/, MITSUHASHI /seal/, SATO /seal/  
SHIBUYE /seal/ IWAKURA /seal/.

Minister of Foreign Affairs: TOYODA /sig./

Minister of Home Affairs: TANABE /sig./

Minister of Finance: OGURA /seal/

Minister of War: TOJO /sig./

Minister of Navy: OIKAWA /seal/

Minister of Justice: KONOYE /seal/

Minister of Education: HASHIDA /sig./

Minister of Agriculture & Forestry: INO /sig./

Minister of Commerce & Industry: SAKONJI /sig./

Minister of Communications: MURATA /seal/

Minister of Railways: MURATA /seal/

Minister of Overseas Affairs: TOYODA /sig./

Minister of Welfare: KOIZUMI /sig./

Minister of State: HIRANUMA /sig./

Minister of State: YANAGAWA /sig./

Minister of State: SUZUKI, Teiichi /seal/



/2/ The proposal of the President of the Planning Board, re establishment of a local organ in FRENCH INDO-CHINA, as described in the separate sheets, is presented to the Cabinet Council.

Draft of Notification

(I)

July 22, 1941

To: The President of the Planning Board.

From: The Chief Cabinet Secretary.

Notification in accordance with Orders.

Your application dated July 19, 1941 (Planning Board Proposal No. 165), re the establishment of a local organ in FRENCH INDO-CHINA, was  
/3/ decided, as you proposed, by the Cabinet Council.

(II)

July 22, 1941

/4/ To: The Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Finance, War, Navy, Agriculture, and Forestry, Commerce and Industry, Overseas Affairs; The Director of the Bureau of Legislation and the President of the Asiatic Affairs Board.

From: The Chief Cabinet Secretary.

In accordance with orders I hereby notify you that the matter re establishment of a local organ in FRENCH INDO-CHINA was decided as per separate sheets by the Cabinet Council.

/5/ Planning Board Proposal No. 165

July 19, 1941.

From: SUZUKI, Teiichi, President of the Planning Board /seal/

To: The Premier, Prince KONOYE, Fumimaro.

Subject: Establishment of a Local Organ in FRENCH INDO-CHINA.

I hereby propose that the establishment of a local organ in FRENCH INDO-CHINA as described in the attached sheets, be decided upon by the Cabinet Council.

/6/ Re the Establishment of a Local Organ in FRENCH INDO-CHINA.

July 17, 1941.

It is absolutely necessary in dealing with the current situation to make speedy and complete use of the resources most necessary for national defense which exist in FRENCH INDO-CHINA, one of the principal bases in the Japanese policy for the Southern Region. Consequently, a local organ which will take strong and unitary charge of various measures concerning administration and economy, shall be established, and it will be directed and supervised unitarily by the central authorities.

This organ is to carry out its duties in close contact with the military units stationed there.

/7/ Explanations concerning the Establishment of a Local Organ in French Indo-China.

Taking consideration of its position, natural resources and the result of the various work now being carried out, FRENCH INDO-CHINA is one of the important advance bases in the Japanese policy for the Southern regions. Accordingly, the strengthening and the realization of various military, political and economic policies in FRENCH INDO-CHINA is a vital national policy which confronts Japan. Particularly, it is absolutely necessary to secure important natural resources necessary for the Japanese national defense and to put them to speedy and complete use in order to save the situation.

/7/ Although the Imperial Army has advanced into FRENCH INDO-CHINA, Japan intends to respect the sovereignty and the territory of FRENCH INDO-CHINA. Also, as it seems better to take advantage of the functions of the present government of FRENCH INDO-CHINA in order to obtain satisfactory results in the economic development required by Japan in a short time, it is necessary to carry out the various Japanese plans accordingly.

7-8 From this point of view, the Japanese local organ in FRENCH INDO-CHINA must outwardly always be a diplomatic organ with the indirect pressure of the stationed military units in the background. Consequently, the local organ, as a diplomatic organ, must take charge not only of diplomacy in the narrow sense, but also of general political affairs and economics. It must especially take unitary and synthetic charge of the development of natural resources, trade, communications, finances and various other practical and economic plans that are important to Japan. The central authorities must direct and supervise the local organ, and the latter must be made to carry out active activities in accordance with the policies established by the government.



- 8 This organ must carry out its duties in close contact with the stationed military units, and must give positive cooperation in various matters necessary to the stationed military units in carrying out their duties.

No political and economic organ should be established specially by the stationed military units. Also the political and economic affairs which are under the charge of the SUMIDA Organ should be transferred to the aforementioned organ. (Pertinent matters in Reference (II) on the separate sheets attached to the outline of the Plan for the Economic Investigation of French Indo-China which was decided upon by the Cabinet Council on June 27, 1941).

Therefore, in view of the special characteristics of French Indo-China, the stationed military units and this organ will try to effectuate to the highest degree the synthetic results which Japan requires, through organic and close connections between the two great functions.

/9/ Reference

Cabinet Council - A-No. 230  
June 27, 1941  
From: TGMITA, Kenji,  
Chief Cabinet Secretary

Very Secret

To the Ministers of Foreign Affairs; Home Affairs; War; Navy, Agriculture and Forestry; Commerce and Industry; Communications; Overseas Affairs. (One copy to each).

In accordance with orders, I hereby notify you that the Cabinet Council has decided upon the Outline of the Plans for the Economic Investigation of FRENCH INDO-CHINA as per attached sheets.

/10/ Reference

Very Secret

"The Outline of the Plan for the Economic Investigation of FRENCH INDO-CHINA."

(Decided upon at the Cabinet Council of June 27, 1941.)

#### I. Policy.

In connection with the economic agreement which was concluded recently between Japan and French Indo-China, it is necessary that the Japanese enterprise in French Indo-China be promoted under government control thus bringing about their strengthening and expansion. Therefore, the economic investigation which has close and inseparable



connections with these enterprises must be carried out systematically by officials and civilians alike under the direction of the government, and thus speedily guarantee the materials immediately important to Japan; and at the same time the materials necessary for the economic development of Japan must be obtained.

## II. Outline Concerning Practice.

- (1) General and systematic economic investigations will be carried out by the standing Economic Investigation Organ which is to be established in the Japanese Consulates general at HANOI and SAIGON.
- (2) For the time being, a Natural Resources Investigation Body consisting of officials of the offices concerned, civilian technicians, and industrialists will be despatched to French Indo-China, with the object of a speedy industrialization. (Ref. attached sheet)
- (3) An investigation body will be dispatched for the purpose of making scientific investigations of natural resources.  
  
This investigation body will consist mainly of scientists, and it will be despatched separately from the investigation party described in the preceding paragraph, and the details will be established separately.
- (4) The expenditures for the establishment of the Standing Economic Investigation Organ and for the despatching of investigation bodies, will be budgeted according to necessity.

(Separate Sheet)

### Plans for the Despatching of Natural Resources Investigation Body to French Indo-China.

1. The Object of this Investigation Body is to carry out investigations aiming at rapid industrializations, and to contribute to the drafting of a working plan for the development of natural resources.
2. The Organization of this Investigation Body is to be carried out by the 5th Committee.
3. The Investigation Party is to be chiefly composed of officials of offices concerned, as well as civilian technicians, and industrialists. The chief of the Investigation Body is to be a competent person who has experience in foreign negotiations, and has full knowledge of the affairs of French Indo-China.



The Chief of the Investigation Body will take charge of the Body, carry out the adjustments and liaisons of all the investigation units. He will carry out negotiations with the Government of French Indo-China concerning important matters incidental to the activities of the Investigation Body.

There is no objection to his adding to the Investigation Body as members officials of offices concerned, technicians, and industrialists who are residing now in French Indo-China.

4. The Investigation Body is to be chiefly organized with the necessary personnel, according to the following outline:

(1) The General Affairs Section will be composed of the Chief of the Investigation Body and the suite members directly assigned to him. It will carry out summaries, liaisons, and adjustments of all the sections, and will investigate general matters concerning each section.

(2) The investigation related to agriculture and forestry are to be made on the agricultural industry in general, rice, indian corn, rubber, raw cotton, jute, forestry industry, and livestock; and is to be divided by several sections.

(3) The investigations related to the marine products are to be made by the Marine Product Industry Section.

(4) The investigations related to the salt industry is to be made by the Salt Industry Section.

(5) The investigations related to the mining industry are to be made on the mining industry in general, brief investigations on mineral resources, and detailed investigations on non-ferrous metals (tin, zinc, copper, nickel, cobalt), iron, tungsten, manganese, and anthracite coal. These will be divided by several sections.

(6) The investigations related to hydro-electricity are to be made by the Electric Powers Section.

The despatching of various sections mentioned above is to be made according to their respective importance.

Each of the aforementioned sections will establish its respective chief, and under his leadership they are to draft concrete investigation plans.

Each section will have attached as suite members, one assistant, one interpreter, and one guide.



The aforementioned investigation plans must be passed with the approval of the Chief of the Investigation Body.

The number of sections and their organizations may be appropriately increased or decreased according to the investigation plans.

5. The Headquarters of the Investigation Body (the General Affairs Section) shall be established in the Consulate-general at HANOI.

6. The results of the investigations shall be put into order by each section, and they will be reported to the Government by the Chief of the Investigation Body.

None of the results of the investigation shall be kept privately. The industrialization shall be decided upon separately by the Government.

7. The investigation period in principle shall be about three months for each section (about six months for the section concerned with the mining industry). The time of departure shall be decided after consultation between the respective sections and the Chief of the Body.

The Chief of the Investigation Body and the members of the General Affairs Section may, however, reside in French Indo-China for a fixed period of time after the termination of the investigation.

Remarks:

(1) The despatching of this Investigation Body shall be carried out after consultation with the Government of French Indo-China. In carrying it out, steps must be taken so as not to unnecessarily excite French Indo-China.

(2) At present in French Indo-China, there are the diplomatic organs, the SUMIDA organ, and the military operation unit carrying out respective economic activities which are necessary to them. However, after the aforementioned Investigation Body arrives, proper steps must be taken for the purpose of adjustment with the above organizations in order to achieve the objective.

/TOP SECRET/

Matters /on which/ Understanding /was reached/ at the  
Cabinet Council.



Matters Relating to the Functions of the Plan  
of the Economic Investigation of French INDO-  
CHINA and to the Budget (June 27, 1941)

- I. General and systematic economic investigations shall be made by the Stationary Economic Investigation Organ which is to be established in the Japanese Consulates general at HANOI and SAIGON.

The functions of the said permanent organ shall be discussed separately, but since the said organ is naturally one belonging to the Foreign Ministry, the budget of the said organ as well as directives and orders to it shall be under the charge of the Foreign Minister (locally, it will be the Consul-general).

- II. The directives and orders to the Natural Resources Investigation Body which is going to be despatched shortly to FRENCH INDO-CHINA, shall be issued by the Foreign Minister and the Overseas Affairs Minister. However, the organization of the said Investigation Body as well as the disposition of the investigation reports shall be determined after deliberation by the Fifth Committee.

- III. As a temporary measure for this fiscal year for the expense required by this Investigation Body, all the expenses estimated for the economic investigation in FRENCH INDO-CHINA in the budget of the Ministry of Overseas Affairs and the Government general of FORMOSA for this fiscal year shall be applied as a part of the expenditure of this Investigation Body. Furthermore the shortage is to be applied from the second reserve fund as a budget estimate of the Foreign Ministry.

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Remarks: -

- I. In paragraph II of this document, a passage reads "The directives and orders ..... shall be issued by the Foreign Minister and the Overseas Affairs Minister." This means that they are to be issued by the Foreign Minister after he consults with the Overseas Affairs Minister at the former's suggestion.

Consequently, all the members of the Investigation Body shall be commissioned, in form by the Foreign Minister.

- II. Jurisdiction over the expenditures required by the Southern Economic Investigation Body for the fiscal year 1942 and thereafter, will be determined separately.

However, the investigation expenses under the charge of the Ministry of Overseas Affairs in the industrialization of overseas colonization shall remain as before.

/17/ Reference Material: -

Decision of the Secretaries' Meeting of the Fifth Committee for the Organization of the Investigation Body.  
(June 16, 1941)

(1) General Affairs Division (summarization, liaison and adjustment of all sections as well as the investigation of general matters concerning all sections).

(2) Matters relating to agriculture and forestry.

First Section (agriculture in general, rice, corn) about 8 persons

Second Section (rubber) about 4 persons

Third Section (raw cotton) about 4 persons

Fourth Section (jute) about 4 persons

Fifth Section (forestry) about 5 persons

Sixth section (livestock) about 3 persons

(3) Matters relating to Marine products.

Marine Products Section about 7 persons

(4) Matters relating to salt industry

Salt Industry Section about 4 persons

(5) Matters relating to mining industry

First Section (mining industry in general, brief investigation of mineral resources) about 6 persons

(detailed investigation:  
Second Section (non-ferrous metals -- ) about 10 persons  
(tin, tungsten, zinc, )  
(copper, nickel, cobalt)

Third Section (Detailed investigation ) about 10 persons  
(iron, manganese

Fourth Section ( Detailed investigation ) about 4 persons  
( anthracite coal



(6) Matters relating to hydroelectricity

Electric Power Section

About 4 persons

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Signed at Tokyo on this

10 day of Dec. 1947

Witness: /s/ T. CHAWA

/s/ T. Satow

Signature of Official

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10th day of December 1947

Witness: Edward P. Monaghan

/s/ Henry Shimojima  
NAME

Investigator, IPS

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金閣閣議件四 昭和十六年七月三日 閣議 一の按察

閣下第五九號		起	昭和十六年七月三日	施行	昭和十六年七月三日
内閣總理大臣		近衛	内閣書記官長		
外務大臣	田代	海軍大臣	田代	陸軍大臣	田代
内務大臣	田代	司法大臣	田代	逓信大臣	田代
大藏大臣	田代	文部大臣	田代	鐵道大臣	田代
陸軍大臣	田代	農林大臣	田代	拓務大臣	田代
				鈴木國義	鈴木

別紙企畫院總裁上申

佛印ニ於ケル現地機肉、整備ニ関スル件

右閣議ニ付ス

通牒案

(一)

昭和十六年七月三日

内閣書記官長

企畫院總裁宛

依命通牒

昭和十六年七月十九日上申(企畫院上申)佛印ニ於ケル現地機肉、整備ニ関スル件上申、通閣議決定相成候

(二)

昭和十六年七月三日



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内閣書記官長

外務大臣  
大藏大臣  
陸軍大臣  
海軍大臣  
農林大臣  
商工大臣  
拓務大臣  
法制局長官  
興業院總裁

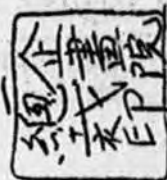
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佛印ニ於テ此現行機關、整備ニ関シ別紙、通閣議決定  
相成候條依命此段及通牒候

企畫院上申第二六五号

昭和十六年七月十九日

企畫院總裁 鈴木貞



内閣總理大臣 公爵 近衛文麿 殿

佛印ニ於テ此現行機關、整備ニ関スル件

佛印ニ於テ此現行機關、整備ニ関シ別紙、通閣議決定  
相成様致度此段及上申候

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佛印ニ於ケル現地機関、整備ニ関スル件

昭和二十六

時局處理ニ皇國の方政策、重要基地、一タル佛印ニ於ケル重要國防資源ヲ急速且全幅的ニ活用スルコト絶対ニ必要ナルニ鑑ミ政務、經濟等ニ関スル諸施策ヲ強力且一元的ニ管掌スル現地機関ヲ設置シ且中央ニ於テ一元的ニ之ヲ指揮監督ス該機関ハ駐屯部隊ト緊密ナル連絡、下ニ其任務ヲ遂行スルモノトス

參考

佛印ニ於ケル現地機関整備ニ関スル件、説明事項佛印ハ其地底資源又現在實施中、諸工作、成果享ヲ甚大ニ皇國南方政策、重要ナル前進基地、ナルヲ以テ佛印ニ對シテハ軍事、政略、經濟等、諸施策ヲ強化實施スルハ皇國、直面スル重要國防策ニシテ時局處理ニ皇國、必要トスル重要國防資源ヲ確保シ急速且全幅的ニ之ヲ活用スルコト絶対ニ必要ナリ目下佛印ニハ皇軍進駐ニアリト雖皇國ハ佛印ノ主權、領土ハ之ヲ尊重スル方針ニシテ又皇國、要望スル經濟發展ニ関シ短期間ニ实效ヲ收メントスベキ現佛印政廳機能ヲ利用スルヲ適切ト認ムルヲ以テ皇國、諸施策ハ之ニ照應シ實施スル、要アリ



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此、見地より佛印ニ於ケル皇國、現地機關ハ駐屯部隊、同  
持的壓力ヲ背景トシテ表面ニハ飽々外交機關  
コトヲ要スベシ仍テ現地機關ハ外交機關トシ該機關  
ヲ以テ扶義ノ外交ノミヲス更ニ一般政務及經濟特  
皇國トシテ重視スベキ資源開發、貿易、交通、金融  
等諸般ノ具體的經濟施策ヲ舉ゲテ盡ク一元的  
綜合管掌ヤリテ中央ニ於テ該機關ヲ一元的指揮  
監督シ中央、定ムル方策ニ順應シテ現地ニ於テ活潑  
ナル活動ヲ行ハルモトス  
該機關ハ駐屯部隊ト緊密ナル連絡、下ニ其任務  
ヲ遂行スルモトシ駐屯部隊、任務遂行上必要ナル  
諸般ノ事項ニ關シテ、積極的ニ之ニ協力スルモトス  
駐屯部隊ハ特ニ政務、經濟關係、機關ハ之ヲ設置  
セズ又澄田機關ニ於ケル政務經濟關係事項モ之ヲ  
該機關ニ移管スル等、措置ヲ講ズルモトス  
(昭和十六年六月三十一日閣議決定佛印經濟調查計畫要  
綱別紙備考(一)機關駐屯事項)  
斯、如クニシテ佛印ニ於テハ其特殊性ニ鑑ミ駐屯  
部隊及該機關ハ其ニ大抵能ク有機的緊密ナル連絡  
ヲ以テ皇國、要請スル綜合効果ヲ最高度ニ發  
揚セシムルモトナリ

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参照

内閣閣令第三〇号

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昭和二十六年六月二十七日

内閣書記官長 富田 健治

外、内、陸、海、農、商、通、拓、各大臣宛(各通)

佛印經濟調查計畫要綱別紙、通閣議決定相成候  
條依命此般及通牒候

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佛印經濟調查計畫要綱

(昭一六六三) 閣議決定

参照

一 方針

今次成立、日佛印經濟協定ニ因時ニ佛印ニ於ケル邦人  
企業ニ関シテハ政府統制、下ニ之ヲ進出セシメ以テ企業強  
化拡充ヲ圖ルヲ要スルニ鑑ミ之ト密接不可分、關係ニ在  
ル經濟調査ニ関シテハ政府指導、下ニ官民一體トテ組  
織的ニ之ヲ実施シ以テ皇國、當面ニ於テ必要トスル重  
要物資、急速確保ヲ圖ルト共ニ皇國、經濟發展ニ必  
要ナル資料ヲ獲得セシトス

二 実施要領

(一) 一般的且系統的經濟調査ニ関シテハ河内及西貢帝  
國總領事館ニ設置スラルヘキ常駐經濟調査機關  
ヲシテ之ヲ実施ス

(二) 差當リ急速ニ企業化ヲ目標トシテ關係官廳、官吏  
並ニ民間、技術家及企業家等ヲ以テ構成スル資源調  
査團ヲ佛印ニ派遣ス(別紙参照)

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- (三) 學術的資源調査、爲調査團ヲ派遣ス  
本調査團ハ主トシテ學者ヲ以テ構成シ前項、調査團  
ト別箇ニ派遣スルモノトシ其詳細ハ別ニ之ヲ定ム
- (四) 常駐經濟調査機關設置及調査團派遣ニ要ス  
ル費用ニ付テハ必要ニ應ジ豫算的措置ヲ講スルモノトス

別紙

### 佛印資源調査團派遣計畫

- 一 本調査團、目的ハ急速企業化ヲ目標トシタル調査ヲ  
実施シ資源同院暫定計畫、立案ニ資ヒントス
- 二 本調査團、編成ハ第五委員會ニ於テ之ヲ行フモノトス
- 三 調査團ハ主トシテ肉保官廳、官吏並ニ民間、技術  
家及企業家ヲ以テ構成シ調査團長ハ對外折衝ニ  
經驗ヲ有シ且佛印事情ニ精通スル適任者ヲ以テ  
スルコトトス
- 調査團長ハ調査團ヲ統轄シ調査各班、連絡調整  
ヲ計リ且調査團、活動ニ附聯シテ生スル重要事項ニ  
付佛印政廳トノ交渉ニ當ルモノトス現ニ佛印ニ在在スル  
肉保官廳官吏、技術家、企業家ヲ調査團員ニ加  
フルコトヲ期ス
- 四 調査團ハ概ネ五、六員ニヨリ必要ナル人員ヲ以テ之  
ヲ組織ス

- (一) 総務班ハ調査團長及其直屬、隨員ヲ以テ組織  
シ各班、統括連絡調整ヲ行ヒ且各班ニ關スル  
一般的事項ヲ調査スルモノトス

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- (二) 農林関係調査、農業一般、米、玉蜀黍、護謨、柿、花、黄麻、林業、畜産等、付キ行ヒ之ヲ数班ニ分ツモ、トス
- (三) 水産関係調査、水産班ヲ以テ行フモ、トス
- (四) 監業関係調査、監業班ヲ以テ行フモ、トス
- (五) 鑛業関係調査、鑛業一班、鑛産資源概査、非鉄金属(錫、亜鉛、銅、ニッケル、コバルト)鉄、タングステン、マンガン、無煙炭等、精査ニ付キ行ヒ之ヲ数班ニ分ツモ、トス

(六) 水力電気調査、電力班ヲ以テ行フモ、トス

右各班、後遺ハ重要主義ニ依リ之ヲ実施ス  
 右各班ハ班毎ニ主任ヲ定メ之ヲ中心トシテ具体的調査計画ヲ立ツルモ、トス向班毎助手一名通訳者一名案内人一名程度、随員ヲ附ス右調査班、調査団長承認ヲ經ルヲ要ス  
 各班、数及構成、調査計画ニ従ヒ適宜増減セシムルベシ

- 五、調査団本部(総務班)ハ河内総領事館内ニ置ク
- 六、調査結果ハ各班より取纏、調査団長より之ヲ政府ニ報告ス
- 七、調査結果ハ一切之ヲ私スルヲ許サズ其企業心ニ付、ハ政府之ヲ別途決定ス
- 八、調査期間ハ原則トシテ各班約三月(鑛業関係諸班ハ約六月)トシ出發、時期ハ班毎調査



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團長ト協議、上之ヲ決定ス尙調査團長及總務班員  
ハ調査終了後一定期間佛印ニ駐在スルコトアルベシ

備考

- (一) 本調査團、派遣ハ佛印側ト打合、上之ヲ実施  
スルモノトス実施ニ當リテハ不必要ニ佛印側ヲ刺戟スルカ  
如キコトナキ様措置スルモノトス
- (二) 現在佛印ニハ外交機關、澄田機關及作戰部隊  
アリテ夫々必要ナル經濟事務ヲ實施シ居ル處本調  
査團進出スル上ハ其目的定遂、爲石諸機關ト、調  
整ヲ圖ル爲適當ナル措置ヲ講スルモノトス

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閣議諒解事項

佛印經濟調查計畫、機構並ニ豫算ニ關スル件  
(昭和一六六三七)

- 一 一般的且系統的經濟調查ニ關シテハ河内及西貢帝  
國總領事館ニ設置セラルヘキ尙中駐經濟調查機關ヲシ  
テ之ヲ実施スル  
在常駐機關、構成ニ付テハ別途協議アルヘキモノ本機  
關ハ当然外務省機關ニテ本機關、豫算並ニ之ニ訂  
スル指揮命令ハ外務大臣(現任ニ於テハ總領事)之ヲ行フ  
トス
- 二 今次佛印ニ派遣スル資源調查團、指揮命令ハ外  
務大臣及拓務大臣之ヲ行フ但シ本調査團、編成並ニ調  
査報告、措置ニ付テハ第五平員會ニ於テ審議、上決定ス
- 三 本調査團ニ要スル費用ハ本年度、暫定措置トシテ本

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年度拓務省及台灣總督府豫算ヲ以テ佛印經濟調查、爲豫定スル費用ヲ以テ本調査團、費用、一部ニ充當シ更ニ不足、部令ハ外務省豫算トシテ第三豫備金ヨリ支出ス

備考

一 本文中ニ於テ

「……指揮命令ハ外務大臣及拓務大臣之ヲ行フトス、外務大臣、發議ニヨリ拓務大臣ト協議、上外務大臣之ヲ行フコトヲ意味ス

之ヲ爲調査團員ハ凡テ外務大臣ヨリ依囑、形式ヲ採ラシムコトス

二 昭和十七年度以降、南方經濟調査團ニ要スル費用、所管ニ因ミテハ別途之ヲ決定ス

但シ海外拓殖ニ企業化ニ因ミル拓務省所管、調査費ニ就テハ從來、通トス

參考資料

調査團、編成ニ因ミル第五委員會幹事會決定

(昭和十六、六、二六)

(一) 總務班(各班、總店連絡、調査班ニ各班ニ因ミル一般的事項、調査) 約五名

(二) 農林關係

第一班(農林一般、米蜀黍)

約八名

第二班(三ム)

約四名

第三班(棉花)

約四名



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	第四班	(黃麻)	約四名
	第五班	(林業)	約五名
	第六班	(玄關產)	約三名
(三)	水產關係		
	水產班		約七名
(四)	鹽業關係		
	鹽業班		約四名
(五)	鈦業關係		
	第一班	(鈦業一般 鈦產資源概查)	約六名
	第二班	(精查非鉄金屬—錫、タングステン、亜鉛、銅、ニッケル、コバルト)	約十名
	第三班	(精查鉄ニガン)	約十名
	第四班	(精查無煙炭)	約四名
(六)	水力電気關係		
	電力班		約四名

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證明書

アイントンの文書局 第  
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依據及公正に證明  
余、佐藤朝生、余が下記、資格に於て、即ち内閣事務  
官に於て、日本政府との關係に在るモノナルコト、並に該官  
吏に於て余が茲に添附するレタル十八頁ヨリ成る、千九百四十七年  
七月二十日附、下記題名、即ち佛印に於て、現地機關、整  
備に關する件、文書、保管に任じ居るコトヲ茲に證明ス。  
余、更に添附、記録及び文書が日本政府、公文書ナルコト、並に  
右に下記名稱、省、各部局、公式書類及び綴、一部ナルコトヲ  
證明ス。(右に添附、綴番號只引用、其、他公式書類又綴に  
於て、該文書、成規所在、公式名稱ヲ併記スベシ) 内閣官房

千九百四十七年十二月十日

東京ニ於て署名  
當該官吏署名欄  
右、者、公的資格  
證人

佐藤朝生 署名捺印  
内閣事務官  
井川 署名捺印

公正に證明  
余、HENRY SHIMOTIMA、余が聯合國最高指揮官總司令部に關  
係アルモノナルコト、並に上記題名、文書、余が公務上、日本政府  
上記署名官吏より入手したルモノナルコトヲ茲に證明ス。

千九百四十七年十二月十日

東京ニ於て署名  
氏 名 欄  
右、者、公的資格  
證人

HENRY SHIMOTIMA / 署名  
國際檢察部調査官  
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SHIBUE, IWAKURA.  
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War Minister: (Signed) TOJO  
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Education Minister: (Signed) HASHIDA  
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The Foreign Minister submitted the annexed draft  
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Matter relating to the personnel on duty in the  
JAPANESE Institutions in FRENCH INDO-CHINA.

The foregoing draft is submitted to the Cabinet  
Conference.

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Draft of Instruction.

Matter relating to the personnel on duty in the JAPANESE Institutions in French Indo-China is passed as per proposed draft.

Draft of Notification.

August 8, 1941

From Chief Cabinet Secretary  
To Ministers of Finance, Army, Navy, Agriculture- ( copies  
Forestry, Commerce-Industry and Overseas Affairs; ( to  
President of the Bureau of Legislation; ( each  
President of the Asia Construction Board; (   
President of the Cabinet Planning Board. (

As the matter relating to the personnel on duty in the JAPANESE Institutions in French INDO-CHINA has been decided by the Cabinet Conference as per annexed copy, you are herewith notified by order.



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August 7, 1941.

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HOWEVER at this time no action...

Foreign Minister Teijiro TOYODA.  
To Prime Minister Prince Fumimaro KONOYE.

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in French Indo-China.

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In order to cope with the new situation in FRENCH  
INDO-CHINA and to thoroughly carry out the  
JAPANESE policies, it is most necessary to cooperate  
with the JAPANESE diplomatic institutions positively  
by despatching resident-officials concerned at the  
spot from the various Government offices concerned  
of both the political and economic fields and at  
the same time the said officials shall be appointed  
solely as diplomatic officials according to the  
import of "The matter relating to the organization  
of institutions on the spot in FRENCH INDO-CHINA"  
decided by the Cabinet Conference of July 22 and  
consequently in view of the necessity of controlling  
them unifiedly not only in their duties but  
also in their personal affairs, the annexed "Matter  
relating to the personnel on duty in the institu-  
tions on the spot in French INDO-CHINA" is request-  
ed for decision at the Cabinet Conference.

We are hereby submitting for deliberation an  
explanatory note as well as a copy of "Matter  
relating to the organization of the institutions  
on the spot in FRENCH INDO-CHINA".

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**Matter relating to the personnel on duty  
in the institutions on the spot in FRENCH  
INDO-CHINA.**

**(Draft decided at the Cabinet  
Conference, August 8, 1941)**

In order to promptly conform to the new state of affairs in FRENCH INDO-CHINA, the various offices concerned of the political and economic fields shall cooperate positively and especially officials concerned shall be despatched and stationed on the spot; and at the same time all of the said officials shall be solely appointed as Foreign Ministry officials in view of the import of "Matter relating to the organization of the institutions on the spot in FRENCH INDO-CHINA decided at the Cabinet Conference of July 22."

The draft decision on the subject of the organization of the institutions on the spot in FRENCH INDO-CHINA, as well as a copy of the draft decision, shall be sent to the institutions concerned for their reference.



Explanatory Note.

In order to promptly conform to the new state of affairs in FRENCH INDO-CHINA and in order that the diplomatic institutions may carry out political and economic measures effectively and unifiedly on the spot, especially various practical economic measures such as development of natural resources, trade, communications, finance, etc. which are very important to our country, it is necessary to secure the cooperation of the Government offices concerned, especially to despatch officials concerned from the respective Government offices to FRENCH INDO-CHINA to constitute a part of the diplomatic organ on the spot, because it cannot be expected to attain the aim completely by only the existing despatched institutions of the Foreign Ministry alone. Nevertheless, as has been witnessed in other localities, these overseas institutions have hitherto been directed and ordered by the institutions other than those of a diplomatic nature either directly or indirectly; and as this state of affairs threatens to disturb the unification of the diplomatic institutions on the spot and also of carrying out powerful policies, it is of urgent necessity to disregard from now on the resident-officials of Government offices other than those of the Foreign Ministry class, and to appoint such personnel solely as Foreign Ministry officials (Exclusive of Army and Navy men Personnel) and to control them under the direction and supervision of the Foreign Minister not only in their duties but also in their personal affairs.

**Matter relating to the Organization  
of the institutions on the spot in  
FRENCH INDO-CHINA.**

Decided at the Cabinet Conference of  
July 22, 1941.

In view of the absolute necessity to make efficient use of resources quickly and completely which are essential for national defence that are found in FRENCH INDO-CHINA which is one of the important bases of JAPAN's Southern Policy from the standpoint of dealing with the present situation, institutions shall be established on the spot for carrying out the various policies concerning political affairs, economy, etc., powerfully and unifiedly, and the Government shall direct and supervise them unifiedly.

The said institutions shall carry out their duties by keeping in close touch with the garrison units.



Explanatory items regarding the Matter relating to the Organization of the Institutions on the spot in FRENCH INDO-CHINA.

In view of her position, natural resources and results of the various operations under enforcement at present, FRENCH INDO-CHINA is one of the important advanced bases for JAPAN's Southern Policy, Japan is confronted by the important national policy of strengthening and carrying out various military, political and economic measures, etc. and especially it is of absolute necessity to secure the important resources necessary for national defence which are essential for JAPAN in order to cope with the present situation and to make efficient use of them quickly and fully.

Although the JAPANESE Army is stationed in FRENCH INDO-CHINA at present, it is the policy of JAPAN to respect the sovereignty and territory of FRENCH INDO-CHINA. But in order to obtain effective results in a short time with respect to the economic development which Japan desires, it is deemed as opportune to take advantage of the authority of the present Government Office of FRENCH INDO-CHINA, so it is necessary to carry out the various policies of JAPAN in accord with same.

From this point of view, the institutions on the spot in FRENCH INDO-CHINA must by all means be a diplomatic institution on the surface with the indirect pressure of the garrison units as its background. Therefore, the institutions on the spot shall be made a diplomatic institution which shall handle not only diplomacy in a restricted sense, but also political affairs in general and economy, especially all the practical economic measures such as development of resources, trade, communications, finance, etc. unifiedly to which JAPAN must pay special attention and the Central Government (T.N. in TOKYO) shall direct and supervise these institutions unifiedly so that same may engage actively on the spot in accordance with the policies determined by the TOKYO Government.

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This institution shall discharge its duties by maintaining close liaison with the garrison units, cooperate with same positively concerning various matters necessary for discharging the duties of the garrison units; and especially the garrison units will not establish institutions of political affairs and economy. Furthermore measures shall be taken to transfer the matters relating to political affairs and economy in the SUMIDA (T.N. may also be read as SUMITA) Organ. (Matter connecting with Remark (2) annexed to Outline of Plan of Investigation of Economy in FRENCH INDO-CHINA, decided at the Cabinet Conference of June 24, 1941).

Thus, in view of the characteristic features of FRENCH INDO-CHINA, the garrison units and the said institution shall be made to endeavour to display their joint results to the utmost as required by JAPAN through the close organic liaison of these two large organizations.



C E R T I F I C A T E

1. P.S. No. 3511-L (Item 10)

Statement of Source and Authenticity

I, SATOW, Tomoo, hereby certify that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity: Cabinet Secretary and that as such official I have custody of the document hereto attached consisting of 11 pages, dated Aug. 7, 1941, and described as follows: Matter relating to the personnel on duty in the Japanese Institution in French Indo-China. I further certify that the attached record and document is an official document of the Japanese Government, and that it is part of the official archives and files of the following named ministry or department (specifying also the file number or citation, if any, or any other official designation of the regular location of the document in the archives or files): Cabinet Secretariat.

Signed at Tokyo on this

8 day of December, 1947

/s/

T. Satow

Signature of Official

Witness: T. Okawa

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Cabinet Secretary

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Statement of Official Procurement

I, Henry SHIMOJIMA, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above certification was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this

8 day of December, 1947

Henry Shimojima

NAME

Witness: J. F. Munroe

Investigator, IPS

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指令案

佛印ニ於ケル帝國現地機關在勤員ニ関スル件請

議通

通案

昭和十六年八月八日

内閣書記官長

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佛印ニ於ケル帝國現地機關在勤員ニ関スル件別紙  
通閣議決定相成條依命此段及通案候

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南ニ極秘第九〇二號

昭和十六年八月七日

外務大臣 豊田貞次郎

内閣総理大臣 公爵近衛文麿殿

佛印ニ於ケル帝國現地機關在動員ニ関スル件

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關係各廳ヨリ適宜關係官吏ヲ現地ニ派遣駐在セシムル  
等積極的ニ帝國外交機關ニ協力セシムル事最モ必要  
ナルト英ニ右官吏ハ七月三十一日閣議ニ於テ決定セラレタル  
「佛印ニ於ケル現地機關ノ整備ニ関スル件」ノ趣旨ニ  
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機關ノ整備ニ関スル件」相添ヘ及請議候也

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佛印ニ於テル現地機關在動員ニ関スル件

(昭和十六年一月一日)  
(閣議決定案)

佛印ニ於テル新事態ニ即應スル為政務經濟分野ニ於テ關係各廳ニ於テモ積極的協力ヲ爲シ殊ニ適宜關係官吏ヲ現地派遣駐在セシムル共ニ石官更ハ七月二十二日閣議ニ於テ決定見タル佛印ニ於テル現地機關整備ニ関スル件、趣旨鑑ニ凡テ外務省專任官トスルモノトス

### 説明

佛印ニ於テル新事態ニ即應シ現地ニ於テ外交機關力強力且一元的政治經濟施策ヲ我國トシテ重視スベキ資源開發貿易交通金融等諸般、實踐的經濟施策ヲ實施スル為ニ從來、外務省出先機關、ミヲ以テシテ、其、完璧ヲ期シ難ク各關係官廳、協力ヲ得ルコト就中、關係廳ヨリ關係官更ヲ佛印ニ派遣シ現地外交機關、一部ヲ構成セシムルコト必要ナリ然レ處之等外部機關カ從來他地方ニ見ル如ク直接間接外務機關以外、指揮命令ヲ受クル、狀態ハ現地外交機關統一一元化ヲ求メ強カニ施策ヲ實施ヲ害スル虞アルヲ以テ爾今外務系統以外、各廳駐在員、凡テ之等人員ヲ外務省專任官トシ陸海軍人ヲ除ク職務上、ミナラス身命上ニ於テモ外務大臣、指揮監督、下ニ統制スル事緊要ナリ



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佛印ニ於テ現地機關整備ニ関スル件 昭和二六・七・三  
閣議決定  
時局處理上皇國南方政策重要基地ニタル佛印ニ於テ重要國  
防資源ヲ急速且全幅的ニ活用スルコト絶對ニ必要ナルニ鑑ミ政府  
經濟等ニ関スル諸施策ヲ強力且一元的ニ管掌スル現地機關ヲ設  
置シ且中央ニ於テ一元的ニ之ヲ指揮監督ス  
該機關ハ駐屯部隊ト緊密ナル連絡ヲ下ニ其任務ヲ遂行スルモノトス  
佛印ニ於テ現地機關整備ニ関スル件說明事項  
佛印ハ其地位資源及現在實施中諸工作成果等ヲ勘案シ皇國南  
方政策重要ナル前進基地ニナルヲ以テ佛印ニ對シテ軍事、政治、  
經濟等諸施策ヲ強化實施スルハ皇國直面スル重要國策ニシテ  
特時局處理上皇國必要ナル重要國防資源確保急速全幅的ニ活用スル絶對ニ必要  
目下佛印ニ皇軍進駐シテ雖皇國ハ佛印ノ主權領土ハ之ヲ尊重  
スル方針ニシテ又皇國ノ要望スル經濟發展ニ關シ短期間ニ實效ヲ  
收メシメ寧ロ現佛印政廳權能ヲ利用スルヲ適切ト認ムルヲ以テ皇  
國諸施策ハ之ニ照應シ實施スルヲ要アリ  
此見地ヨリ佛印ニ於テ皇國現地機關駐屯部隊間接的壓力  
ヲ背景トシツツ表面上ハ飽テ造外交機關タルコトヲ要スベシ仍ニ現  
地機關外交機關トシ該機關ヲシテ狹義外交ノミナラス更ニ一般政  
務及經濟特ニ皇國トシテ重視スベキ資源開發貿易交通金融  
融等諸般實踐的經濟施策ヲ舉グテ盡ク一元的ニ綜合管掌  
セシメ中央ニ於テ該機關ヲ一元的ニ指揮監督シ中央定ムル政策  
ニ順應シテ現地ニ於テ活潑ナル活動ヲ行ハシムルモノトス  
該機關ハ駐屯部隊ト緊密ナル連絡ヲ下ニ其任務ヲ遂行スルモノト  
シ駐屯部隊任務遂行上必要ナル諸般事項ニ關シテ積極的ニ

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之協力スルモ亦駐屯部隊ハ特ニ政務・經濟關係機關ニ之ヲ  
設置セ又澄田機關ニ於テ政務・經濟關係事項モ之ヲ該機關  
ニ移管スル等、措置ヲ講ズルモノトス(昭和十六、六、二七閣議決定  
佛印經濟調査計畫要綱別紙備考(關聯事項))  
斯、如クニミテ佛印ニ於テハ其特殊性ニ鑑ミ駐屯部隊及該機關  
其ニ大機能、有機的緊密ナル連絡ニ依リ皇國、要請ニ適合効  
果ヲ最高度ニ發揚セラルモノナリ